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I. Introduction

1. The present document, which corresponds to the preliminary list circulated on 15 February 2018 (A/73/50), has been prepared in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Committee on the Rationalization of the Procedures and Organization of the General Assembly, as set forth in paragraph 17 (b) of annex II to General Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI) of 17 December 1971.

2. The provisional agenda provided for in rule 12 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly (A/520/Rev.18) will be issued on 20 July 2018 as document A/73/150.

3. An addendum to the present document (A/73/100/Add.1) will be issued before the opening of the session in accordance with paragraph 17 (c) of annex II to resolution 2837 (XXVI).

II. Annotated list

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly

In accordance with rule 1 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly shall meet every year in regular session commencing on the Tuesday of the third week in September, counting from the first week that contains at least one working day. The seventy-third session of the Assembly will open on Tuesday, 18 September 2018. Rules 30 and 31 of the rules of procedure also apply.

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation

Rule 62 of the rules of procedure provides that, immediately after the opening of the 1st plenary meeting and immediately preceding the closing of the final plenary meeting of each session of the General Assembly, the President shall invite the representatives to observe one minute of silence dedicated to prayer or meditation.

3. Credentials of representatives to the seventy-third session of the General Assembly

(a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

(b) Report of the Credentials Committee

In accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation are to be submitted to the Secretary-General, if possible not less than one week before the opening of the session. The credentials must be issued by either the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Under rule 28 of the rules of procedure, a Credentials Committee consisting of nine members is appointed by the General Assembly at the beginning of each session on the proposal of the President. The members of the Committee are traditionally appointed at the 1st plenary meeting, on the proposal of the President (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/301, 32/301, 33/301, 34/301, 35/301, 36/301, 37/301, 38/301, 39/301, 40/301, 41/301, 42/301, 43/301, 44/301, 45/301, 46/301, 47/301 A and B, 48/301, 49/301, 50/301, 51/301, 52/301, 53/301, 54/301, 55/301, 56/301, 57/401, 58/401, 59/401, 60/401, 61/401, 62/401, 63/401, 64/401, 65/401, 66/401, 67/401, 68/401, 69/401, 70/401, 71/401 and 72/401).

On completion of its work, the Committee submits a report to the Assembly, normally containing a draft resolution for consideration by the Assembly. The Assembly then takes appropriate action (resolutions 609 A and B (VII), 713 A and B (VIII), 807 A and B (IX), 908 A and B (X), 1009 (XI), 1183 (XII), 1346 (XIII), 1457 (XIV), 1498 (XV), 1618 (XV), 1693 (XVI), 1871 (XVII), 1977 (XVIII), 2113 A and B (XX), 2219 (XXI), 2322 (XXII), 2374 (XXII), 2375 (XXII), 2492 (XXIII), 2589 (XXIV), 2636 A and B (XXV), 2862 (XXVI), 2948 (XXVII), 3181 (XXVIII), 3206 (XXIX), 3323 (XXIX), 3367 A and B (XXX), 31/16 A and B, 32/21 A and B, 33/9 A and B, 34/2 A and B, 35/4 A to C, 36/2 A and B, 37/5 A and B, 38/2, 39/3 A and B, 40/2 A and B, 41/7 A and B, 42/2 A and B, 43/10 A and B, 44/5 A and B, 48/13 A to C, 49/4 A and B, 50/4 A and B, 51/9 A and B, 52/178, 53/23 A to C, 54/6 A and B, 55/16 A and B, 56/221, 57/114, 58/125, 59/208, 60/181, 61/227, 62/212, 63/238, 64/126, 65/237, 66/1 A and B, 67/103, 68/22, 69/138, 70/18, 71/132 and 72/135 and decisions adopted at the first to sixth and nineteenth sessions).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following Member States: Cabo Verde, China, Dominica, Indonesia, Ireland, Russian Federation, Uganda, Uruguay and United States of America (decision 72/401); and approved the report of the Committee (resolution 72/135).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Credentials Committee.

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Decision	72/401

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly

Under rule 30 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly shall elect a President at least three months before the opening of the session over which the President is to preside. The President so elected will assume the functions only at the beginning of that session for which the President is elected and shall hold office until the close of that session. The Assembly has had the item entitled "Election of the President of the General Assembly" on its agenda annually since its first session (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/302, 32/302, 33/302, 34/302, 35/302, 36/302, 37/302, 38/302, 39/302, 40/302, 41/302, 42/302, 43/302, 44/302, 45/302, 46/302, 47/302, 48/302, 49/302, 50/302, 51/302, 52/302, 53/302, 54/302, 55/302, 56/302, 56/320, 57/418, 58/418, 59/421, 60/418, 61/418, 62/416, 63/421, 64/422, 65/416, 66/424, 67/420, 68/418, 69/421, 70/421, 71/419 and 72/417).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly elected María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés (Ecuador) as its President for the seventy-third session (decision 72/417).

At its thirty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations", decided (resolution 33/138, annex, para. 1) that, in the election of the President, regard should be had for equitable geographical rotation of the office among the following groups of States:

(a) African States;

(b) Asia-Pacific States;

(c) Eastern European States;

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Western European and other States.

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. At its thirty-fourth session, however, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Adoption of the agenda and organization of work", decided that the practice of dispensing with the secret ballot for elections to subsidiary organs when the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled should become standard and that the same practice should apply to the election of the President of the Assembly, unless a delegation specifically requested a vote on a given election (decision 34/401, para. 16). Since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth, forty-third, forty-sixth, sixty-sixth, seventieth and seventy-second sessions, the President has been elected by acclamation.

Pursuant to resolution 70/305, adopted under the agenda item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", the President-elect shall take an oath of office of his or her own, as detailed in annex I to the resolution, at the moment of handing over the gavel in the final plenary meeting of the preceding session In its resolution 71/323, adopted under the same item, the Assembly decided, in full respect of the established principle of geographical rotation and its resolution 33/138, to conduct informal interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of the President of the Assembly, thus contributing to the transparency and inclusivity of the process, and called upon candidates to present to the Assembly their vision statements. The Assembly also invited Member States to consider presenting women as candidates for the position of President of the Assembly.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 4)

Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.92
Decision	72/417

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The General Assembly has six Main Committees. At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly, under the agenda item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided (resolution 47/233) to amend rule 98 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly as follows:

> "1. Decides that the Main Committees of the General Assembly shall be as follows:
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> (a) Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee);
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> (b) Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee);
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> (c) Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee);
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> (d) Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee);
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> (e) Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee);
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> (f) Legal Committee (Sixth Committee)."

At its fifty-second session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization", decided to amend the first sentence of rule 103 of the rules of procedure to read: "Each Main Committee shall elect a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur" (resolution 52/163, para. 1).

Rule 103 states that the elections shall be held by secret ballot unless the Committee decides otherwise in an election where only one candidate is standing. Since in the great majority of cases only one candidate is nominated, most officers of Main Committees are elected by acclamation (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/303, 32/303, 33/304, 34/303, 35/303, 36/303, 37/303, 38/303, 39/303, 40/304, 41/304, 42/303, 43/303, 44/303, 45/303, 46/303, 47/303, 48/303, 49/303, 50/303, 51/303, 52/303, 53/303, 54/303, 55/303, 56/303, 57/419, 58/419, 59/422, 60/419 A and B, 61/419, 62/417, 63/422, 64/423 A and B, 65/417, 66/426, 68/402, 68/423, 69/422, 70/423, 71/421 and 72/420).

In addition, rule 103 provides that the nomination of each candidate shall be limited to one speaker, after which the Committee shall immediately proceed to the election.

Rule 99 (a) stipulates that all the Main Committees shall, at least three months before the opening of the session, elect a Chair and that elections of the other officers provided for in rule 103 shall be held at the latest by the end of the first week of the session. In accordance with resolution 58/126, adopted under the agenda item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", the full Bureaux of the Main Committees shall also be elected three months in advance of the next session.

In accordance with rule 30, the Vice-Presidents shall be elected after the election of the Chairs of the six Main Committees, in such a way as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee.

At the seventy-second session, the Main Committees elected their Chairs for the seventy-third session (decision 72/420) as follows:

First Committee:	Mr. Ion Jinga (Romania)
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee):	Mr. Lewis Garseedah Brown (Liberia)
Second Committee:	Mr. Jorge Skinner-Kleé Arenales (Guatemala)
Third Committee:	Mr. Mahmoud Saikal (Afghanistan)
Fifth Committee:	Ms. Gillian Bird (Australia)
Sixth Committee:	Mr. Michel Xavier Biang (Gabon)

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items", approved the interim arrangement concerning the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees of the Assembly at its next five sessions (decision 68/505) and also decided, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", to reiterate the guidelines on the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees contained in the annex to the resolution (resolution 68/307). At its seventy-first session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", reiterated its request that the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly prepare long-term arrangements concerning the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees with the aim of establishing a predictable, transparent and fair mechanism, in consultation with regional groups, and that it submit them to the Assembly no later than at its seventy-second session, and in this regard reiterated its invitation to Member States to present proposals and to devote early attention to the matter of concluding a future arrangement, which would come into effect at the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly, with the annex to resolution 68/307 containing the guidelines on the election of the Chairs and Rapporteurs of the Main Committees to be considered in this context (resolution 71/323).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 5)

Verbatim record	A/C.1/72/PV.29
Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.28, A/C.3/72/SR.54, A/C.4/7/SR.29, A/C.5/72/SR.44 and A/C.6/72/SR.31
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.93
Decision	72/420

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The President of the General Assembly is assisted by 21 Vice-Presidents. The duties involved are performed by heads of delegations of Member States, and not by individuals elected in their personal capacity. The Assembly decided on four occasions to increase the number of Vice-Presidents (resolutions 1104 (XI), 1192 (XII), 1990 (XVIII) and 33/138).

Under rule 30 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly shall elect 21 Vice-Presidents at least three months before the opening of the session over which they are to preside (decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/304, 32/304, 33/303, 34/304, 35/304, 36/304, 37/304, 38/304, 39/304, 40/30341/303, 42/304, 43/304, 44/304, 45/304, 46/304, 47/304, 48/304, 49/304, 50/304, 51/304, 52/304, 53/304, 54/304, 55/304, 56/304, 56/322, 57/420, 58/420, 59/423, 60/420, 61/420, 62/418, 63/423, 64/424, 65/418 A and B, 66/425 A and B, 67/421 A and B, 68/419, 69/423, 70/422, 71/420 and 72/418). The Vice-Presidents so elected will assume the functions only at the beginning of the session for which they are elected and shall hold office until the close of that session.

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly elected the following Member States as its Vice-Presidents for the seventy-third session: Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, China, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, the Gambia, Guyana, Iraq, Japan, Namibia, Panama, Qatar, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Spain, the Sudan, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (decision 72/418).

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Vice-Presidents are elected by a simple majority. At its thirty-fourth session, however, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Adoption of the agenda and organization of work", decided that the practice of dispensing with the secret ballot for elections to subsidiary organs when the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled should become standard and that the same practice should apply to the election of the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, unless a delegation specifically requested a vote on a given election (decision 34/401, para. 16). Since the thirty-second session, with the exception of the thirty-sixth, thirty-eighth, forty-first and forty-second sessions in the case of one of the regional groups (decisions 36/304, 38/304, 41/303 and 42/304), the Vice-Presidents have been elected by acclamation.

In accordance with rule 30, the Vice-Presidents shall be elected after the election of the Chairs of the Main Committees, in such a way as to ensure the representative character of the General Committee (see item 7).

At its thirty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations", decided, in its resolution

33/138 (see annex, para. 2), that the 21 Vice-Presidents should be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Six representatives from African States;

(b) Five representatives from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) One representative from an Eastern European State;

(d) Three representatives from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Two representatives from Western European or other States;

(f) Five representatives from the permanent members of the Security Council.

The election of the President of the Assembly has the effect, however, of reducing by one the number of vice-presidencies allocated to the region from which the President is elected (resolution 33/138, annex, para. 3).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 6)

Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.92
Decision	72/418

7. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee

The General Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (resolutions 35/5, 36/117 A, 37/14 C, 43/49, 47/1 and 56/1, decisions adopted at the first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/402, 32/402 A to D, 33/401, 33/432, 34/401, 34/402, 35/401, 35/402, 35/450, 36/401 to 36/403, 36/461, 37/401 to 37/403, 37/452, 38/401 to 38/403, 38/456, 39/401 to 39/403, 39/456, 40/401 to 40/403, 40/470, 41/401 to 41/403, 41/470, 42/401 to 42/403, 42/460, 43/401 to 43/403 A and B, 43/459, 44/401 to 44/403 A to D, 45/401 to 45/403 A to D, 45/455, 46/401 to 46/403 A to D, 47/401 to 47/403 A to C, 47/467, 48/401, 48/402 A to F, 48/403 A and B, 48/484, 49/401 to 49/403 A and B, 49/474, 50/401 to 50/403 A to C, 50/475, 51/401 to 51/403 A and B, 51/462, 52/401 to 52/403 A to D, 52/459, 52/502, 53/223, 53/401, 53/402 A and B, 53/403 A to E, 53/453, 53/465, 54/401, 54/402 A and B, 54/403 A to D, 54/465, 55/401, 55/402 A and B, 55/403 A to C, 55/488, 56/400 A and B, 56/401, 56/402 A and B, 56/403 A and B, 56/464, 57/501 to 57/503 A and B, 57/585, 58/501 to 58/503 A and B, 58/565, 59/501 to 59/503 A and B, 59/552, 60/501, 60/502 A and B, 60/503 A and B, 61/501, 61/502 A and B, 61/503 A and B, 61/552, 62/501 to 62/503 A and B, 62/546, 63/501 to 63/503 A and B, 63/552, 63/559, 64/501, 64/502 A and B, 64/503 A and B, 64/507, 64/549, 65/501 to 65/503 A and B, 65/544, 66/501 to 66/503 A and B, 66/557, 66/558, 67/501 A and B, 67/502 to 67/504 A and B, 67/554, 68/501 to 68/504 A and B, 68/505, 68/550, 69/501, 69/502, 69/504 A and B, 69/554, 70/501, 70/502, 70/504 A and B, 70/554, 70/560, 71/501 to 71/504, 71/506, 71/547, 71/567, 72/501 to 72/504 A and B and 72/548). Rules 12 to 15 of the rules of procedure deal with the agenda for regular sessions.

Provisional agenda

Under rule 12 of the rules of procedure, the provisional agenda is to be communicated to the Members of the United Nations at least 60 days before the opening of the session. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-third session (see sect. I, para. 1, above) was circulated on 15 February 2018 (A/73/50). The provisional agenda for the seventy-third session (A/73/150) will be issued on 20 July 2018.

Rule 13 of the rules of procedure indicates what items shall or may be included in the provisional agenda.

Supplementary items

Rule 14 of the rules of procedure provides that any Member or principal organ of the United Nations or the Secretary-General may, at least 30 days before the date fixed for the opening of a regular session, request the inclusion of supplementary items in the agenda. Such items shall be placed on a supplementary list, which shall be communicated to the Members of the United Nations at least 20 days before the opening of the session.

The supplementary list (A/73/200) will be issued on 29 August 2018.

Additional items

Rule 15 of the rules of procedure stipulates that additional items of an important and urgent character, proposed for inclusion in the agenda less than 30 days before the opening of a regular session or during a regular session, may be placed on the agenda if the Assembly so decides by a majority of the members present and voting.

Consideration of the draft agenda by the General Committee

Rules 38 to 44 of the rules of procedure deal with the composition, organization and functions of the General Committee. The Committee is composed of the President of the Assembly, who presides, the 21 Vice-Presidents of the Assembly and the Chairs of the Main Committees.

The General Committee usually meets on the second day of the session for the purpose of making recommendations to the Assembly concerning the adoption of the agenda, the allocation of items and the organization of the work of the Assembly. For this purpose, it has before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing the draft agenda (provisional agenda, supplementary items and additional items and all other items mandated by the Assembly after the issuance of the provisional agenda), the proposed allocation of items and a number of recommendations concerning the organization of the session.

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/73/1);

(b) Report of the General Committee (A/73/250).

Adoption of the agenda by the Assembly

Rule 21 of the rules of procedure provides that at each session the provisional agenda and the supplementary list, together with the report of the General Committee thereon, shall be submitted to the Assembly for approval as soon as possible after the opening of the session.

The final agenda, the allocation of items included in the agenda and arrangements for the organization of the session are adopted by the Assembly by a simple majority.

Rule 23 of the rules of procedure provides that debate on the inclusion of an item in the agenda, when that item has been recommended for inclusion by the General Committee, shall be limited to three speakers in favour of, and three against, the inclusion.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 7)

Preliminary list	A/72/50
Annotated preliminary list	A/72/100
Provisional agenda	A/72/150
Supplementary list	A/72/200
Memorandum by the Secretary-General	A/BUR/72/1
Report of the General Committee	A/72/250, A/72/250/Corr.1, A/72/250/Add.1 and A/72/250/Add.2
Agenda	A/72/251 and A/72/251/Add.1
Allocation of agenda items	A/72/252 and A/72/252/Add.1
Annotated draft agenda	A/72/100/Add.1

Requests for the inclusion of items from: China (A/72/141), China and Singapore (A/72/142), Secretary-General (A/72/143), Belarus, China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan (A/72/191), Australia and Ghana (A/72/192), Republic of Moldova (A/72/193), Uruguay (A/72/194), Uruguay (A/72/195), Secretary-General (A/72/231), Plurinational State of Bolivia (A/72/232), Côte d'Ivoire (A/72/233) and Mexico (A/72/234)

Meetings of the General Committee	A/BUR/72/SR.1–3
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.1, 2, 34, 74, 76, 80, 82 and 91
Decisions	72/501 to 72/504 A and B and 72/548

8. General debate

At the beginning of the session, the General Assembly holds the general debate, during which heads of delegations may state the views of their Governments on any item before the Assembly. The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its second session (decision adopted at its twenty-fourth session and decisions 56/468, 69/503 and 70/503; see also decisions 63/553, 68/503, 71/503 and 72/503, adopted under the item entitled "Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items").

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided that, in June of each year, the President-elect of the Assembly, after taking into account the views provided by Member States and following consultations with the incumbent President and the Secretary-General, would suggest an issue, or issues, of global concern upon which Member States would be invited to comment during the general debate at the forthcoming session of the Assembly. The Assembly also decided that the views provided by Member States should be summarized and circulated to Member States and that such suggestions regarding the issue(s) for comment would be without prejudice to the sovereign right of Member States to solely and entirely determine the content of their general debate statements (resolution 58/126).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided that the general debate should open on the Tuesday following the opening of the regular session of the Assembly and should be held without interruption over a period of nine working days (resolution 57/301).

The general debate at the seventy-third session will be held from Tuesday, 25 September 2018.

In keeping with previous practice, a voluntary 15-minute time limit for statements is to be observed in the general debate. By its resolution 51/241, the Assembly decided that the list of speakers for each day would be completed and no speakers would be rolled over to the next day, notwithstanding the implications for hours of work.

At the seventy-second session, 21 plenary meetings were devoted to the general debate, during which the President, 193 Member States and 3 observers took the floor (A/72/PV.3–23). Of these 196 speakers, 18 were women. The longest speech of the general debate lasted 43 minutes, and the shortest, 5 minutes. The average speech length was 18 minutes.

A. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

9. Report of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council submits an annual report to the General Assembly, which the Assembly considers in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations. The report of the Council is included in the provisional agenda of the Assembly pursuant to rule 13 (b) of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (resolutions 49 A (I), 118 (II) to 120 (II), 123 (II), 125 (II), 130 (II) to 135 (II), 165 (II), 198 (III) to 201 (III), 206 (III), 207 (III), 209 (III), 276 (III), 278 (III) to 280 (III), 309 (IV), 312 (IV), 409 A to C (V), 411 (V) to 416 (V), 419 (V), 420 (V), 525 (VI) to 528 (VI), 532 A and B (VI) to 537 (VI), 540 (VI) to 542 (VI), 628 (VII), 641 (VII), 642 (VII), 733 (VIII) to 739 (VIII), 829 (IX), 830 (IX), 834 (IX) to 837 (IX), 928 (X), 1027 (XI) to 1029 (XI), 1038 (XI), 1042 (XI), 1043 (XI), 1155 (XII) to 1158 (XII), 1160 (XII) to 1164 (XII), 1220 (XII), 1255 A to E (XIII), 1257 (XIII) to 1260 (XIII), 1300 (XIII), 1311 (XIII), 1321 (XIII) to 1324 (XIII), 1383 A and B (XIV),1391 (XIV) to 1397 (XIV), 1420 (XIV) to 1431 (XIV), 1434 (XIV), 1507 (XV) to 1511 (XV), 1515 (XV), 1517 (XV) to 1519 (XV), 1525 (XV), 1674 (XVI) to 1679 (XVI), 1708 (XVI), 1709 (XVI), 1772 (XVII) to 1778 (XVII), 1786 (XVII), 1825 (XVII), 1830 (XVII) to 1832 (XVII), 1897 (XVIII), 1914 (XVIII) to 1923 (XVIII), 1935 (XVIII), 1942 (XVIII) to 1944 (XVIII), 1992 (XVIII), 2057 (XX) to 2060 (XX), 2082 (XX) to 2084 (XX), 2190 A and B (XXI), 2214 (XXI), 2317 (XXII) to 2320 (XXII), 2335 (XXII), 2432 (XXIII) to 2434 (XXIII), 2458 (XXIII) to 2461 (XXIII), 2560 (XXIV) to 2568 (XXIV), 2582 (XXIV) to 2587 (XXIV), 2643 (XXV), 2659 (XXV), 2681 (XXV) to 2687 (XXV), 2714 (XXV) to 2717 (XXV), 2802 (XXVI) to 2808 (XXVI), 2845 (XXVI) to 2848 (XXVI), 2855 (XXVI), 2856 (XXVI) (Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons), 2857 (XXVI) to 2860 (XXVI), 2874 (XXVI), 2980 (XXVII), 3009 (XXVII) to 3019 (XXVII), 3118 (XXVIII), 3144 A and B (XXVIII) to 3147 (XXVIII), 3167 (XXVIII) to 3175 (XXVIII), 3218 (XXIX) to 3222 (XXIX), 3275 (XXIX) to 3279 (XXIX), 3300 (XXIX), 3318 (XXIX), 3319 (XXIX), 3335 (XXIX) to 3345 (XXIX), 3346 (XXIX) (Agreement between the United Nations and the World Intellectual Property Organization), 3347 (XXIX), 3348 (XXIX), 3421 (XXX), 3443 (XXX) to 3450 (XXX), 3508 (XXX) to 3516 (XXX), 31/17, 31/30, 31/42, 31/43, 31/123 to 31/127, 31/180 to 31/188, 32/3, 32/36, 32/92 to 32/102, 32/107 (Agreement between the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development), 32/117 to 32/128, 32/156 (Agreement on

Cooperation and Relationships between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization) to 32/162, 33/41, 33/122 to 33/133, 33/144 to 33/148, 33/162 to 33/176, 34/14 to 34/16, 34/42, 34/50, 34/118 to 34/137, 34/170 to 34/179, 34/191, 35/29, 35/108 to 35/111, 35/180 to 35/200, 36/40 to 36/43, 36/52, 36/70, 36/117 A, 36/151 to 36/171, 36/173, 36/227, 37/16, 37/32, 37/132 to 37/140, 37/168 to 37/186, 38/51, 38/56, 38/86 to 38/103, 38/143 to 38/151, 39/43, 39/102 to 39/121, 39/223 to 39/230, 39/248, 39/249, 40/53, 40/129 to 40/143, 40/144 (Declaration on the Human Rights of Individuals Who are not Nationals of the Country in Which They Live), 40/145 to 40/149, 40/169 to 40/180 (Agreement between the United Nations and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization), 40/181, 41/15, 41/136 to 41/161, 41/180 to 41/190, 42/8, 42/75, 42/126 to 42/147, 42/164 to 42/171, 43/15, 43/30, 43/137 to 43/159, 43/178 to 43/181, 44/85, 44/149 to 44/167, 44/230 to 44/238, 45/18, 45/152 to 45/157, 45/158 (International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families), 45/159 to 45/175, 45/180 to 45/190, 46/22, 46/65, 46/139, 46/140, 46/199 to 46/206, 47/16, 47/40, 47/170 to 47/177, 48/47, 48/212, 48/213, 49/3, 49/41, 49/129 to 49/136, 50/8, 50/34, 50/126 to 50/130, 51/141, 51/189 to 51/191 (United Nations Declaration against Corruption and Bribery in International Commercial Transactions), 52/15 to 52/17, 52/73, 52/149, 52/210, 53/24 53/62, 53/199 to 53/201, 53/223, 54/85, 55/139, 55/253, 56/67, 56/211 to 56/213, 56/258, 56/281, 57/133, 58/2, 58/104, 58/112, 58/231, 58/232 (Agreement between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization), 59/55, 59/209, 59/210, 60/33, 60/34, 61/185, 61/268, 62/97, 63/8, 64/295, 65/266, 67/136, 68/18, 68/261, 69/266, 70/78 and 70/253, decisions adopted at the thirteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and twentieth to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/414, 31/422 A to C, 31/427, 31/428, 32/425, 32/428 A to C, 32/443 A to C, 32/452, 33/436, 33/437, 33/444, 33/445, 34/418, 34/440, 34/445, 34/454, 34/455, 35/424, 35/425, 35/448, 35/449, 36/434, 36/435, 36/440, 36/450 to 36/452, 37/409, 37/444 to 37/446, 38/428 to 38/435, 38/449, 38/453, 39/442 to 39/445, 39/449, 39/453, 40/423, 40/426, 40/427, 40/431 to 40/436, 40/458, 40/462, 40/463, 40/478, 41/431 to 41/433, 41/449 to 41/458, 41/461, 41/465, 42/423 to 42/425, 42/427 to 42/435, 42/449 to 42/451, 43/426 to 43/428, 43/430 to 43/435, 43/448, 43/449, 43/456, 44/435, 44/441, 44/455 to 44/457, 45/426, 45/433, 45/434, 45/436 to 45/439, 45/453, 46/431, 46/432, 46/447, 46/448, 46/453 to 46/458, 47/432, 47/433, 47/438 to 47/440, 47/461, 47/462, 48/431 to 48/434, 48/452 to 48/457, 48/482, 48/483, 49/441, 49/442, 49/459, 49/460, 49/472, 49/473, 50/438 to 50/440, 50/456, 50/464 to 50/467, 51/424 to 51/426, 51/437, 51/448 to 51/450, 52/428, 52/429, 52/448 to 52/452, 52/454, 52/455, 53/417, 53/434, 53/435, 53/449 to 53/451, 54/437, 54/438, 54/449 to 54/452, 54/461, 54/464, 55/423, 55/424, 55/436, 55/447 to 55/450, 56/432 to 56/434, 56/447, 56/448, 56/456, 56/463, 56/469, 57/517, 57/538, 57/539, 57/552, 57/553, 58/542, 58/543, 58/552 to 58/556, 58/573, 67/509, 68/514, 69/558, 70/509, 71/507 and 72/506).

In its decision 1982/112, the Economic and Social Council decided that the proceedings of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award would be reflected in a report to be submitted to the Secretary-General after each regular meeting, which report would be attached to the annual report to be submitted to the Assembly by the Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for Population Activities.

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to consider, under the item entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields", the chapters of the annual report of the Economic and Social Council relevant to the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, including through the participation in its discussions of the President of the Council (resolution 57/270 B).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly decided that the item entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" should be considered in its entirety in plenary meeting (resolution 58/316), on the understanding, as noted in first reports of the General Committee, that the administrative, programme and budgetary aspects should be dealt with by the Fifth Committee.

Annually since its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly has been informed that the General Committee has taken note of the clarification that, in implementing resolution 58/316, the relevant parts of chapter I of the report that were under agenda items that had already been allocated to the Main Committees would be considered by the Committee concerned for final action by the Assembly (A/59/250/Add.1, para. 4; and A/72/250 and A/72/250/Corr.1, para. 105 (a)).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the item entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields", where statements were made by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for the 2017 session and two delegations (see A/72/PV.29), and took note of the report of the Economic and Social Council (decision 72/506).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council: Supplement No. 3 (A/73/3);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award, 2018 (Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 9)

Report of the Economic and Social Council: Supplement No. 3 (A/72/3)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award, 2017 (A/72/255)

Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.29
Decision	72/506

10. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin

The item entitled "Restitution of works of art to countries victims of expropriation" was included in the agenda of the twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly at the request of Zaire (A/9199). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its twenty-eighth, thirtieth to thirty-second and thirty-fourth sessions (resolutions 3148 (XXVIII), 3187 (XXVIII), 3391 (XXX), 31/40, 32/18 and 34/64). At its thirty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-sixth session the item entitled "Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin" (resolution 34/64). The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially from its thirty-sixth to fifty-sixth sessions and has had the item on its agenda triennially since its fifty-eighth session (resolutions 36/64, 38/34, 40/19, 42/7, 44/18, 46/10, 48/15, 50/56, 52/24, 54/190, 56/97, 58/17, 58/316, 61/52, 64/78, 67/80 and 70/76).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided that the item, while remaining on the agenda of the plenary, should be considered every three years (resolution 58/316). At its seventieth session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate, where statements were made by five delegations (see A/70/PV.70). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 70/76).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (resolution 70/76).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 10)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/70/365)

Draft resolution	A/70/L.28 and A/70/L.28/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.70
Resolution	70/76

11. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS

The item entitled "Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects" was included in the agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Ukraine and Zimbabwe (A/54/238). The Assembly had the item on its agenda from its fifty-fourth to fifty-sixth sessions (resolutions 54/283, 55/13, 55/242 and 56/264).

At its twenty-sixth special session, in 2001, the Assembly adopted the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (resolution S-26/2, annex), in which it was decided to devote sufficient time and at least one full day of the annual session of the Assembly to review and debate a report of the Secretary-General on progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration, with a view to identifying problems and constraints and making recommendations on action needed to make further progress.

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session an item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS" (resolution 56/264). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-seventh to sixty-first sessions (resolutions 57/299, 57/308, 58/313, 60/224 and 60/262 (Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS) and decisions 59/553, 60/554, 60/557, 60/558, 61/512 and 61/556).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, with the support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, to include in his annual report to the Assembly on the status of implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, in accordance with resolution S-26/2, the progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (resolution 60/262).

At its sixty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session an item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS" (decision 61/556). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-second session (resolutions 62/178, 65/180, 65/277 (Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS

Intensifying Our Efforts to Eliminate HIV and AIDS) and 70/266 and decisions 62/548, 63/560, 64/557, 65/547, 65/548, 66/562, 67/562 and 68/555).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to provide an annual report to the Assembly on progress achieved in realizing the commitments made in the Declaration (resolution 65/277).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, with support from the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, to provide an annual report to the Assembly on progress achieved in realizing the commitments made in the Declaration (resolution 70/266).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate, where statements were made by the President, the Secretary-General and 35 delegations (see A/72/PV.94 and 95).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions S-26/2, 60/262, 65/277 and 70/266).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 10)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/815
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.94 and 95

12. Sport for development and peace

At its fifty-eighth session, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee (A/58/250, para. 42) after the consideration of the request of Tunisia (A/58/142) for the inclusion of an item entitled “International Year of Sport and Physical Education”, decided to include an item entitled “Sport for peace and development” in its agenda of that session (decision 58/503 A). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-eighth to sixty-third sessions and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions 58/5, 59/10, 60/8, 60/9, 61/10, 62/271, 63/135, 65/4, 67/17, 67/296, 69/6 and 71/160).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate, where statements were made by the President and 11 delegations (see A/71/PV.52). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution, including on specific initiatives aimed at ensuring more effective implementation of the Olympic Truce and progress made by Member States and the United Nations system, including activities and the functioning of the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace and the Trust Fund for Sport for Development and Peace, as well as other relevant stakeholders, towards the implementation of the United Nations Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace, to provide a review of the contribution of sport to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to present an updated action plan on sport for development and peace (resolution 71/160).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/160).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 11)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/179
Draft resolution	A/71/L.38 and A/71/L.38/Add.1

Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.52 and 64
Resolution	71/160

15. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields

At its fifty-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council", decided to include an item entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields" in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session (resolution 56/211).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-seventh session (resolutions 57/270 A and B, 57/271, 58/291, 59/145, 59/291, 59/314, 60/1 (2005 World Summit Outcome), 60/180, 60/251, 60/260, 60/265, 60/283, 60/287, 60/288, 61/16, 61/244 to 61/246, 62/8, 62/10, 63/9, 63/33, 63/199, 63/302, 63/308, 64/184, 64/267, 64/291, 64/292, 64/299, 65/1 (Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals), 65/7, 65/10, 65/234, 65/281, 65/285, 65/309, 65/313, 66/281, 66/284, 66/290, 67/18, 67/250, 67/291, 68/1, 68/6 (Outcome document of the special event to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals), 68/304, 68/309, 69/15 (SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway), 69/108, 69/244, 69/268, 69/282, 69/310, 69/314, 69/315, 69/319, 70/1 (Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development), 70/110, 70/259, 70/262, 70/290, 70/293, 70/299, 70/301, 70/302, 71/1 (New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants), 71/8, 71/251, 71/279, 71/280, 71/313, 71/318, 71/326, 72/244, 72/277 and 72/281 and decisions 57/550, 58/529, 64/555, 65/504, 67/556, 69/550, 69/555, 69/557, 69/558, 70/539 and 72/554).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include the item in its annual agenda, and invited the Secretary-General to submit a report on the subject. The Assembly also decided to consider, under this item, the chapters of the annual report of the Economic and Social Council relevant to the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, including through the participation in its discussions of the President of the Council (resolution 57/270 B).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly proclaimed 2016–2025 the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition, within existing structures and available resources, and invited the Secretary-General to inform the Assembly about the implementation of the Decade of Action, on the basis of the biennial reports jointly compiled by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Health Organization (resolution 70/259).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the issue of education for democracy at its seventy-third session under this item (resolution 71/8).

At the same session, the Assembly also decided that the second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation would be held in Buenos Aires from 20 to 22 March 2019 (resolution 71/318).

Also at the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, taking into account Economic and Social Council resolution 2013/40, to report to it at its seventy-third session on the global status of illicit trafficking in wildlife, including poaching and illegal trade, and on the implementation of the resolution, and to make proposals for possible future action, including consideration of the appointment of a special envoy to promote awareness and galvanize international action, and decided to revisit the issue and the implementation of the resolution on a biennial basis, beginning at its seventy-third session (resolution 71/326).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the items entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit", "Strengthening of the United Nations system" and "United Nations reform: measures and proposals", where statements were made by two delegations (see A/72/PV.30). The Assembly decided, also under the item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit", that the intergovernmental conference, entitled "Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration", would be held in Morocco on 10 and 11 December 2018 (resolution 72/244).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session in 2018 a technical and evidence-based report that identifies and assesses possible gaps in international environmental law and environment-related instruments with a view to strengthening their implementation, and decided to establish an ad hoc open-ended working group, under the auspices of the Assembly, to consider the report and discuss possible options to address possible gaps in international environmental law and environment-related instruments, as appropriate, and, if deemed necessary, the scope, parameters and feasibility of an international instrument, with a view to making recommendations, which may include the convening of an intergovernmental conference to adopt an international instrument, to the Assembly during the first half of 2019 (resolution 72/277).

Also at the same session, the Assembly considered the item, pursuant to resolution 57/270 B, in a joint debate, with the item entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council", where statements were made by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for the 2017 session and two delegations (see A/72/PV.29).

Documents for the seventy-third session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 71/326 and 72/277).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 14)

Report of the Secretary-General on making migration work for all (A/72/643)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on the Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (2016–2025) (A/72/267)

Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (A/72/271)

Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/676
Draft resolutions	A/72/L.9, A/72/L.51, A/72/L.51/Add.1, A/72/L.53, A/72/L.56 and A/72/L.56/Add.1
Draft decision	A/72/L.47
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.29, 30, 76, 82, 88 and 95
Resolution	72/244, 72/277 and 72/281
Decision	72/554

16. Culture of peace

The item entitled "Towards a culture of peace" was included in the agenda of the fifty-second session of the General Assembly at the request of a number of States (A/52/191). At that session, the Assembly, under that item, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session an item entitled "Culture of peace" (resolution 52/13). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-third session and has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-fifth session (resolutions 53/25, 53/243 (Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace), 55/47, 56/5, 57/6, 58/11, 58/128, 59/23, 59/142, 59/143, 60/3, 60/10, 60/11, 61/45, 61/221, 61/269 to 61/271, 62/89, 62/90, 63/22, 63/113, 63/198, 64/13, 64/14, 64/80, 64/81, 64/253, 65/5, 65/11, 65/138, 65/275, 66/116, 66/226, 67/104 to 67/106, 68/125 to 68/127, 69/139, 69/140, 69/281, 69/312, 70/19, 70/20, 70/109, 70/254, 71/249, 71/252, 71/275, 72/17, 72/129, 72/130, 72/136, 72/137 and 72/241).

At its sixty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to designate 18 July as Nelson Mandela International Day, to be observed each year beginning in 2010, and requested the Secretary-General to keep the Assembly informed on an annual basis concerning the observance of the Day (resolution 64/13).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly proclaimed the first week of February every year the World Interfaith Harmony Week between all religions, faiths and beliefs, and encouraged all States to support, on a voluntary basis, the spread of the message of interfaith harmony and goodwill in the world's churches, mosques, synagogues, temples and other places of worship during that week. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to keep it informed of the implementation of the resolution (resolution 65/5).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate, where statements were made by 19 delegations (see A/72/PV.68). The Assembly decided to continue consideration of the question of the effects of terrorist acts directed against religious sites on the culture of peace under this item (resolution 72/17).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (resolution 72/136).

Also at the same session, the Assembly reiterated its request to the President of the Assembly to consider convening a high-level forum, as appropriate and within existing resources, devoted to the implementation of the Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace on the occasion of the anniversary of its adoption, on or around 13 September, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report, within existing resources, on actions taken by Member States, on the basis of information provided by them, and those taken system-wide by all concerned entities of the United Nations to implement the resolution and on heightened activities by the Organization and its affiliated agencies to implement the Programme of Action and to promote a culture of peace and non-violence (resolution 72/137).

Also at its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution entitled "A world against violence and violent extremism" and to recommend ways and means by which the United Nations system and the Secretariat could assist Member States, upon their request and within existing resources, in generating public awareness about the dangers of intolerance, as well as in fostering understanding and non-violence (resolution 72/241).

Documents for the seventy-third session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 72/136 and 72/137).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/241).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 15)

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/72/488 and A/72/621
Draft resolutions	A/72/L.20 and A/72/L.20/Add.1, A/72/L.21 and A/72/L.21/Add.1, A/72/L.26, A/72/L.26/Add.1 and A/72/L.26/Add.1/Corr.1, A/72/L.29 and A/72/L.29/Add.1, A/72/L.30 and A/72/L.30/Add.1 and A/72/L.32 and A/72/L.32/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.61, 68, 71 and 74
Resolutions	72/17, 72/129, 72/130, 72/136, 72/137 and 72/241

17. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order

The item entitled "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of Guyana (A/55/229).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially from its fifty-fifth to sixty-first sessions and at its sixty-second session and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions 55/48, 57/12, 62/213, 65/120, 67/230 and 69/202 and decisions 59/543, 61/563 and 71/566).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session (decision 71/566).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 15)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/185
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.96
Decision	71/566

18. Information and communications technologies for sustainable development

At its fifty-sixth session, in the course of its consideration of the item entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council", the General Assembly decided, on the proposal of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Venezuela, to convene a meeting of the Assembly during that session devoted to bridging the digital divide and promoting digital opportunities in the emerging information society (see A/57/280). It further decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session an item entitled "Information and communication technologies for development" (resolution 56/258).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-seventh to seventy-first sessions (resolutions 57/295, 59/220 (World Summit on the Information Society), 60/252, 62/182, 63/202, 64/186 (Building connectivity through the Trans-Eurasian Information Super Highway), 64/187, 65/141, 66/184, 67/194 (Building connectivity through the Trans-Eurasian Information Super Highway), 67/195, 67/289, 68/198, 68/302 (Modalities for the overall review by the Assembly of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society), 69/204, 70/125 (Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society), 70/184 and 71/212 and decisions 58/569, 59/531, 61/534 and 69/559).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 28 delegations (see A/C.2/72/SR.15). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session, through the Commission on Science and Technology for Development and the Economic and Social Council, a report on the status of the implementation of and follow-up to the resolution, as part of his annual report on the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session an item entitled "Information and communications technologies for sustainable development" (resolution 72/200).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels (A/73/66-E/2018/10).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 16)

Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels (A/72/64-E/2017/12)

Letter dated 27 September 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Ministerial Declaration adopted at the forty-first annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Group of 77 (A/72/511)

Letter dated 9 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the ministerial declaration adopted at the annual Ministerial Meeting of the Least Developed Countries (A/72/548)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.15, 24 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/417
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/200

19. Macroeconomic policy questions

(a) International trade and development

At its nineteenth session, the General Assembly established, under the item entitled "Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development", the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development as an organ of the General Assembly (resolution 1995 (XIX)). By the same resolution, the Assembly established the Trade and Development Board, which carries out the functions that fall within the competence of the Conference when the Conference is not in session. The Board reports annually on its activities to the Assembly.

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session, under the item entitled "Macroeconomic policy questions", a sub-item entitled "International trade and development" (resolution 56/178). The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its fifty-seventh session.

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 37 delegations (see A/C.2/72/SR.6 and 7). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, to submit to it, at its seventy-third session, a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/202).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/202);

(b) Report of the Trade and Development Board on its sixty-sixth and sixty-seventh executive sessions and its sixty-fifth regular session: Supplement No. 15 (A/73/15 (Parts I-III)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 17 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General on international trade and development (A/72/274)

Report of the Trade and Development Board on its sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth executive sessions, its sixty-third and sixty-fourth regular sessions and its thirty-first special session: Supplement No. 15 (A/72/15 (Parts I-V))

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.6, 7, 24, 25 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/418/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/202

(b) International financial system and development

At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly adopted, under the item entitled "Macroeconomic policy questions", a resolution entitled "Global financial integration: challenges and opportunities" (resolution 50/91).

The Assembly considered this question annually from its fifty-first to fifty-fifth sessions under the item entitled "Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries" (resolutions 51/166, 52/180, 53/172, 54/197 and 55/186).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include a sub-item entitled "International financial system and development" in the provisional agenda of its fifty-sixth session (resolution 55/186) and has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its fifty-sixth session (resolutions 56/181, 57/241, 58/202, 59/222, 60/186, 61/187, 62/185, 63/205, 64/190, 65/143, 66/187, 66/188, 67/197, 68/201, 69/206, 70/188, 70/189, 71/215 and 72/203).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 37 delegations (see A/C.2/72/SR.6 and 7). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/203).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/203).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 17 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/306
Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.6, 7, 24 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/418/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/203

(c) External debt sustainability and development

The item entitled "External debt crisis and development" was included in the agenda of the forty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Yugoslavia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that were members of the Group of 77 (A/41/144). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-first session (resolutions 41/202, 42/198, 43/198, 44/205, 45/214, 46/148, 47/198, 48/182, 49/94, 50/92, 51/164, 52/185, 53/175, 54/202, 55/184, 56/184, 57/240, 58/203, 59/223, 60/187, 61/188, 62/186, 63/206, 64/191, 65/144, 66/189, 67/198, 68/202, 69/207, 69/247, 70/190, 71/216 and 72/204).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 37 delegations (see A/C.2/72/SR.6 and 7). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-third session, a report on the implementation of the resolution and to include in the report an assessment of the potential impact of investment requirements to meet the Sustainable Development Goals on developing countries' external debt sustainability (resolution 72/204).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/204).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 17 (c))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/253
Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.6, 7, 24 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/418/Add.3
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/204

(d) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Macroeconomic policy questions", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session a sub-item entitled "Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development" (resolution 71/213).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the sub-item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 37 delegations (see A/C.2/72/SR.6 and 7). The Assembly decided to include, under the item entitled "Macroeconomic policy questions", a sub-item entitled "Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development" in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, and invited its President to convene, during its seventy-third session, a high-level meeting on international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development (resolution 72/207).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 17 (f))

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.6, 7, 24 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/418/Add.6
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/207

20. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session an item entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (resolution 57/250). The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually from its fifty-eighth to sixty-second sessions (resolutions 57/250, 57/272, 57/273, 58/230, 59/145, 59/225, 59/291, 59/293, 60/188, 61/191 and 62/187).

At its sixty-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session an item entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the preparation of the 2008 Review Conference" (resolution 62/187) and considered the question annually from its sixty-third to sixty-ninth sessions (resolutions 63/239, 63/277, 63/303, 64/193, 65/145, 65/146, 65/314, 66/191, 67/199, 67/300, 68/204, 68/279, 69/208, 69/278 and 69/313 and decision 63/556).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session an item entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (resolution 69/208). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventieth session (resolutions 70/192, 71/217 and 72/208).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 37 delegations (see A/C.2/72/SR.6 and 7). The Assembly invited the President of the Economic and Social Council to begin early planning of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to address a joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council, informing them of and discussing the issues to be addressed in the thematic chapter of the 2019 and 2020 reports of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development, and to summarize those discussions by producing a report to guide the Inter-Agency Task Force on the thematic issues to be covered in those reports (resolution 72/208).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/208);

(b) Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up (resolution 72/208).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 18)

Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the forum on financing for development follow-up, including the special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (New York, 22–25 May 2017) (A/72/114-E/2017/75)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.6, 7, 24 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/419
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/208

21. Sustainable development

Sustainable tourism and sustainable development in Central America

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly requested the World Tourism Organization, mindful of the provisions of paragraphs 23 to 27 of the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/67, to inform the Assembly at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution entitled "International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development, 2017" (resolution 70/193).

Entrepreneurship for development

At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly discussed entrepreneurship for development for the first time (resolution 67/202).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/221).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/221).

Oil slick on Lebanese shores

At its sixty-first session, the Assembly adopted resolution 61/194, entitled "Oil slick on Lebanese shores". The Assembly also considered the question at its sixty-second to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 62/188, 63/211, 64/195, 65/147, 66/192, 67/201, 68/206, 69/212, 70/194, 71/218 and 72/209).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/209).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/209).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 20)

Summary records	A/C.2/70/SR.13–16, 29 and 31–36
Report of the Second Committee	A/70/472
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.81
Resolution	70/193

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 19)

Report of the Secretary-General on entrepreneurship for development (A/71/210)

Summary records	A/C.2/71/SR.9–11, 20, 22, 24, 25 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/71/463
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.66
Resolution	71/221

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 19)

Report of the Secretary-General on the oil slick on Lebanese shores (A/72/353)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.8–10 and 24–27
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/420
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/209

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendation of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 3–14 June 1992) on the establishment of a high-level Commission on Sustainable Development as a functional commission of the Economic and Social Council (resolution 47/191).

At its nineteenth special session, the Assembly adopted the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 (resolution S-19/2, annex).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly endorsed the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation that had been adopted at the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 August to 4 September 2002), and called for the implementation of the commitments, programmes and time-bound targets adopted at the Summit (resolution 57/253).

At its sixty-sixth session, the Assembly endorsed the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 20 to 22 June 2012, entitled "The future we want" (resolution 66/288).

At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly recommended that the Economic and Social Council abolish the Commission on Sustainable Development, as it had been replaced by the high-level political forum on sustainable development (resolution 67/290). The Council, in its resolution 2013/19, abolished the Commission.

The Assembly considered the question at its fifty-eighth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 58/218, 59/227, 60/193, 61/192, 61/193, 61/195, 62/189, 63/212, 64/198, 64/236, 65/152, 65/154, 66/197, 66/288, 67/203, 67/204, 67/290, 68/210, 68/310, 69/210, 69/214, 69/215, 70/201, 71/223 and 72/216).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly reiterated the call of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development for the further mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system, and in that regard invited the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, on progress made, including for the consideration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution and to include in the report a comprehensive and substantive analysis of the unfinished business of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (resolution 72/216).

International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development", 2018-2028

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to consider, at its seventy-third session, the future arrangements for a midterm comprehensive review of the International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development", 2018–2028 (resolution 71/222).

Documents for the seventy-third session: Reports of the Secretary-General:

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (resolution 72/216);

(b) Mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system (resolution 72/216).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 19 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system (A/71/76-E/2016/55)

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (A/71/212)

Summary records	A/C.2/71/SR.9–11, 20, 27 and 28
Report of the Second Committee	A/71/463/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.66
Resolution	71/222

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 19 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

> Mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system (A/72/75-E/2017/56)
>
> Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (A/72/228)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.8–10, 24 and 25
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/420/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/216

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly endorsed the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, as adopted on 6 May 1994 at the first Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, held in Barbados from 25 April to 6 May 1994 (resolution 49/122).

The Assembly considered the question at its fiftieth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 50/116, 51/183, 52/202, 53/189, 54/224, 55/202, 56/198, 57/261, 58/213 A and B, 59/229, 59/311, 60/194, 61/196, 61/197, 62/191, 63/213, 64/199, 65/156, 66/198, 67/205 to 67/207, 68/238, 69/15, 69/216, 69/217, 70/202, 71/217, 71/224 and 72/217 and decisions 67/558 and 69/546).

At its twenty-second special session, the Assembly adopted the "Declaration and state of progress and initiatives for the future implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (resolution S-22/2).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly reaffirmed the outcome document of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway (resolution 69/15, annex), and urged its speedy implementation, and decided to change the title of the sub-item to "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (resolution 69/217).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution, emphasizing the three dimensions of sustainable development, including a section on the possible legal and financial implications of the concept of the Caribbean Sea as a special area in the context of sustainable development, including its designation as such, without prejudice to relevant international law, taking into account the views expressed by Member States and relevant regional organizations (resolution 71/224).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-third session, on an exceptional basis, without setting a precedent and within existing resources, a transparent and clearly substantiated needs assessment resulting from the evolving mandates of the relevant programmes and subprogrammes of the Secretariat and to ensure the allocation of the resources required to adequately respond to the mandates in support of the sustainable development agenda of the small island developing States. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-third session, a report on the follow-up to and implementation of the Samoa Pathway and the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/217).

Documents for the seventy-third session: Reports of the Secretary-General:

(a) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (resolutions 71/224 and 72/217);

(b) Needs assessment resulting from the evolving mandates of the relevant programmes and subprogrammes of the Secretariat (resolution 72/217).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 19 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations (A/71/265)

Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/71/267 and A/71/267/Add.1)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Comprehensive review of United Nations system support for small island development States: initial findings", and his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/71/324, A/71/324/Corr.1 and A/71/324/Add.1)

Summary records	A/C.2/71/SR.9–11, 20, 26 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/71/463/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.66
Resolution	71/224

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 19 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/72/214)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Comprehensive review of United Nations system support for small island developing States: final findings", and his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/72/119 and A/72/119/Add.1)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.8–10, 24 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/420/Add.2

Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/217

(c) Disaster risk reduction

At its forty-second session, the General Assembly decided to designate the 1990s as the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (resolution 42/169).

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its fifty-sixth session on the implementation of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (resolution 54/219). The Assembly continued its consideration of the question at its fifty-sixth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 56/194, 56/195, 57/255, 57/256, 58/214, 58/215, 59/231 to 59/233, 60/195, 60/196, 61/198 to 61/200, 62/192, 63/215 to 63/217, 64/200, 65/157, 65/158, 66/199, 67/208, 67/209, 68/99, 68/211, 69/219, 69/283, 69/284, 70/110, 70/203, 70/204, 71/226 and 72/218).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly endorsed the Hyogo Declaration and the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005–2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters, as adopted by the World Conference on Disaster Reduction, held at Kobe, Hyogo, Japan, from 18 to 22 January 2005 (resolution 60/195).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly endorsed the Sendai Declaration and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 adopted by the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, held in Sendai, Japan, from 14 to 18 March 2015 (resolution 69/283).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to include in his report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a section on the implementation of the resolution entitled "Effective global response to address the impacts of the El Niño phenomenon" (resolution 71/227).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly welcomed the report of the open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction, and the establishment of common indicators and shared data sets to measure the Sendai Framework global targets and the disaster risk reduction targets of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 11 and 13 as an important contribution to ensure coherence, and looked forward to the launch in early 2018 of the Sendai Framework monitor. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/218).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 71/227 and 72/218).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 19 (c))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 (A/71/230)

Summary records	A/C.2/71/SR.9–11, 20 and 28
Report of the Second Committee	A/71/463/Add.3
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.66 and 69
Resolution	71/227

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 19 (c))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 (A/72/259)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.8–10, 24 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/420/Add.3
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/218

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

At its thirty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its forty-first session and every three years thereafter, through the Economic and Social Council, on products harmful to health and the environment (resolution 39/229).

The item entitled "Conservation of climate as part of the common heritage of mankind" was included in the agenda of the forty-third session of the Assembly at the request of Malta (A/43/241).

The Assembly considered the question at its forty-third to forty-sixth sessions (resolutions 43/53, 44/207, 45/212 and 46/169).

At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly welcomed the adoption, on 9 May 1992, of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (resolution 47/195).

At its forty-eighth to seventy-second sessions, the Assembly continued its consideration of the question (resolutions 48/189, 49/120, 50/115, 51/184, 52/199, 54/222, 56/199, 57/257, 58/243, 59/234, 60/197, 61/201, 62/86, 63/32, 64/73, 65/159, 66/200, 67/210, 68/212, 69/220, 70/205, 71/228 and 72/219 and decisions 53/444 and 55/443).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly invited the President of the Assembly to convene a high-level meeting during its seventy-third session on the issue of the protection of the global climate for present and future generations of humankind in the context of the economic, social and environmental dimensions of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Assembly also invited the secretariat of the Convention to report, through the Secretary-General, to the Assembly at its seventy-third session on the work of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (resolution 72/219).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports on the implementation of United Nations environmental conventions (resolution 72/219).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 19 (d))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports submitted by the secretariats of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, and the Convention on Biological Diversity (A/72/152 and A/72/152/Corr.1)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.8–10, 24 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/420/Add.4

Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/219

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

The General Assembly first considered the sub-item at its forty-seventh session, after the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June 1992 (resolution 47/188).

At its forty-ninth session, the Assembly welcomed the adoption of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa on 17 June 1994 (resolution 49/234). The Convention entered into force on 26 December 1996.

At its fifty-first to seventy-second sessions, the Assembly considered the question (resolutions 51/180, 52/198, 53/191, 54/223, 55/204, 56/196, 57/259, 58/211, 58/242, 59/235, 60/200, 60/201, 61/202, 62/193, 63/218, 64/201, 64/202, 65/160, 66/201, 67/211, 68/213, 69/221, 70/206, 71/229 and 72/220).

At its sixty-second session, the Assembly welcomed the adoption by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention at its eighth session of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018) (resolution 62/193).

At its sixty-fourth session, the Assembly recalled its decision to declare the decade 2010–2020 as the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification and designated the secretariat of the Convention as the focal point of the Decade (resolution 64/201).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/220).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports on the implementation of United Nations environmental conventions (resolution 72/220).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 19 (e))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports submitted by the secretariats of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, and the Convention on Biological Diversity (A/72/152 and A/72/152/Corr.1)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.8–10, 24 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/420/Add.5
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/220

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

The Convention on Biological Diversity was opened for signature at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, held in June 1992, and entered into force on 29 December 1993.

The General Assembly considered this question at its forty-ninth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 49/117, 50/111, 51/182, 52/201, 53/190, 54/221, 55/201, 56/197, 57/260, 58/212, 59/236, 60/202, 61/204, 62/194, 63/219, 64/203, 65/161, 66/202, 67/212, 68/214, 69/222, 70/207, 71/230 and 72/221).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-third session, a report on the implementation of the resolution, including on progress in the implementation of the Convention and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets and difficulties encountered in the process of their implementation (resolution 72/221).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports on the implementation of United Nations environmental conventions (resolution 72/221).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 19 (f))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports submitted by the secretariats of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, and the Convention on Biological Diversity (A/72/152 and A/72/152/Corr.1)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.8–10, 24 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/420/Add.6
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/221

(g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme

At its twenty-seventh session, the General Assembly adopted a number of provisions setting up the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) (resolution 2997 (XXVII)), including the establishment of the Governing Council of UNEP.

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to strengthen and upgrade UNEP and to establish universal membership in the Governing Council of UNEP and mandated it, as from the first universal session in February 2013, to expeditiously initiate the implementation of the provisions contained in paragraph 88 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in its entirety, make a recommendation on the designation of the Governing Council to reflect its universal character and decide on future arrangements for the Global Ministerial Environment Forum (resolution 67/213).

At the same session, the General Assembly changed the designation of the Governing Council to the United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP (resolution 67/251).

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly welcomed the holding of the second session of the United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP, in Nairobi, from 23 to 27 May 2016, and took note of the report on the session and the resolutions and decisions contained therein. The General Assembly also took note of resolution 2/22 adopted by the United Nations Environment Assembly on 27 May 2016 on the review of the cycle of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme, in which it decided to hold its regular sessions in odd-numbered years commencing with its third session, in 2017 (resolution 71/231).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme (Nairobi, 4–6 December 2017): Supplement No. 25 (A/73/25).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 19 (g))

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme (Nairobi, 23–27 May 2016): Supplement No. 25 (A/71/25)

Summary records	A/C.2/71/SR.9–11, 20, 27 and 28
Report of the Second Committee	A/71/463/Add.7
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.66
Resolution	71/231

(h) Harmony with Nature

At its sixty-fourth session, the General Assembly considered this question for the first time, under the item entitled "Sustainable development". The Assembly invited Member States, the relevant organizations of the United Nations system and international, regional and subregional organizations to consider the issue of promoting life in harmony with nature and to transmit to the Secretary-General their views, experiences and proposals on that issue (resolution 64/196). The Assembly also considered this question at its sixty-fifth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 65/164, 66/204, 67/214, 68/216, 69/224, 70/208, 71/232 and 72/223).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to continue observing International Mother Earth Day annually on 22 April, requested the Secretary-General to provide continuing support and encouraged Member States to observe the International Day at the national level. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/223).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/223).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 19 (h))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/175
Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.8–10, 24 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/420/Add.8
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/223

(i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly endorsed the World Solar Programme 1996–2005, adopted by the World Solar Summit, held in Harare in September 1996 (A/53/395, annex) (resolution 53/7).

The Assembly considered the question at its fifty-fourth to fifty-sixth sessions, biennially from its fifty-eighth to sixty-sixth and from its sixty-seventh to seventy-first sessions, and at its seventy-second session (resolutions 54/215, 55/205, 56/200, 58/210, 60/199, 62/197, 64/206, 66/206, 67/215, 69/225, 71/233 and 72/224).

At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to declare 2014–2024 the United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for All, to be promoted through all sources of energy (resolution 67/215).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution, including activities carried out to mark the United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for All (resolution 72/224).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/224).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 19 (i))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for All (A/72/156)

Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all (A/72/160)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.8–10, 24 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/420/Add.9
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/224

(j) Combating sand and dust storms

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly discussed combating sand and dust storms for the first time (resolution 70/195).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/219).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly recalled its decision to convene a high-level interactive dialogue during its seventy-second session, to discuss action-oriented recommendations to address the economic, social and environmental challenges of the affected countries, including ways to improve policy coordination at the global level to address those challenges in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/225).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the United Nations Environment Programme (resolution 72/225).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 19)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the global assessment of sand and dust storms (A/71/376)

Summary records	A/C.2/71/SR.9–11, 20, 22, 24, 25 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/71/463

Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.66
Resolution	71/219

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 19 (j))

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.8–10, 24 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/420/Add.10
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/225

22. Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The first United Nations Conference on Human Settlements was held in Vancouver, Canada, from 31 May to 11 June 1976. At its thirty-first session, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Conference (resolution 31/109).

At its thirty-second session, the Assembly established the Commission on Human Settlements and decided that the report of the work of the Commission should be submitted to the Assembly through the Economic and Social Council (resolution 32/162).

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 47/180, the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) was held in Istanbul, Turkey, from 3 to 14 June 1996. Subsequently, in its resolution 51/177, the Assembly endorsed the Istanbul Declaration on Human Settlements and the Habitat Agenda adopted by the Conference.

The question was considered at the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-second to seventy-second sessions of the Assembly (resolutions 49/109, 50/100, 52/190, 53/180, 54/207 to 54/209, 55/194, 55/195, 56/205, 56/206, 57/275, 58/226, 59/239, 60/203, 61/206, 62/198, 63/221, 64/207, 65/165, 66/207, 67/216, 68/239, 69/226, 70/210, 71/256 and 72/226).

At its twenty-fifth special session, the Assembly adopted the Declaration on Cities and Other Human Settlements in the New Millennium (resolution S-25/2).

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to transform, with effect from 1 January 2002, the Commission on Human Settlements and its secretariat, the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), into the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, to be known as UN-Habitat, and also decided to transform, as of the same date, the Commission on Human Settlements into the Governing Council (resolution 56/206).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to designate 31 October, beginning in 2014, as World Cities Day (resolution 68/239).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly endorsed the New Urban Agenda, adopted by the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), held in Quito from 17 to 20 October 2016 (resolution 71/256).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on the progress of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda every four years, with the first report to be submitted to the Assembly through the Economic and Social Council in 2018 (resolution 71/235).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to establish an open-ended Working Group in Nairobi to examine, taking into account relevant work, including of mechanisms under the auspices of UN-Habitat, different options for strengthening Member States' oversight of UN-Habitat, including but not limited to those presented in the New Urban Agenda, or a focused Executive Board, or a universal Urban Assembly, as well as appropriate combinations thereof, and decided that the mandate of this Working Group would also include consideration of the appropriateness of financial rules and regulations and of personnel, procurement and budgetary matters, and requested the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to make available to Member States findings and recommendations of the Working Group, including any necessary adjustments to existing UN-Habitat governance and administration arising from the options presented, as soon as possible, but no later than 30 June 2018, for the consideration and appropriate action of the Assembly during the seventy-third session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/226).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme on its twenty-seventh session: Supplement No. 8 (A/73/8);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/226).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 20)

Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme on its twenty-sixth session: Supplement No. 8 (A/72/8)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/72/311)

Note by the President of the General Assembly on the summary of the high-level meeting on the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda and the positioning of UN-Habitat in this regard (A/72/516)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.19, 24 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/421
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/226

23. Globalization and interdependence

(a) Globalization and interdependence

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Macroeconomic policy questions", decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-fourth session an item entitled "Globalization and interdependence" (resolution 53/169). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-fourth session.

The question entitled "Towards a New International Economic Order", first considered during the Assembly's sixty-third session (resolution 63/224), was considered annually until the sixty-fifth session (resolutions 64/209 and 65/167) and has been considered biennially thereafter (resolutions 67/217, 69/227 and 71/236).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 26 delegations (see A/C.2/71/SR.15). The Assembly decided to continue considering the international economic situation and its impact on development at its seventy-third session, and in that regard requested the Secretary-General to include in his report to the Assembly an updated overview of the major international economic and policy challenges for equitable and inclusive sustained economic growth and sustainable development and of the role of the United Nations in addressing those issues, as well as possible ways and means to overcome those challenges, bearing in mind the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields and the principles contained therein, and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in the light of the relevant principles contained in the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order (resolution 71/236).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/236).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 21 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General on the updated overview of the major international economic and policy challenges for equitable and inclusive sustained economic growth and sustainable development, and of the role of the United Nations in addressing these issues in the light of the New International Economic Order (A/71/168)

Summary records	A/C.2/71/SR.15 and 24
Report of the Second Committee	A/71/465
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.66
Resolution	71/236

(b) International migration and development

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the International Conference on Population and Development", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development" (resolution 49/127). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fiftieth and fifty-second sessions (resolutions 50/123 and 52/189).

At its fifty-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session a sub-item entitled "International migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues" (resolution 52/189). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fourth and fifty-sixth sessions (resolutions 54/212 and 56/203).

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session a sub-item entitled "International migration and development" (resolution 56/203). The Assembly had the sub-item on its agenda annually from its fifty-eighth to sixty-first sessions (resolutions 58/208, 59/241, 60/227 and 61/208) and biennially from its sixty-third to sixty-seventh sessions (resolutions 63/225, 65/170 and 67/219). The Assembly further had the sub-item on its agenda at its sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth and seventy-first sessions (resolutions 68/4, 69/229 and 71/237).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 26 delegations (see A/C.2/71/SR.15). The Assembly decided to hold the third High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development in the first half of 2019, early enough to inform the high-level political forum on sustainable development which would review the Goals and targets relevant to migration of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and also decided to hold the High-level Dialogues during every fourth session of the Assembly, beginning with the seventy-third session. The Assembly further decided that the modalities for the third High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development would be decided upon at its seventy-third session, and recommended a review, no later than at the eighty-fifth session of the Assembly, of the organizational arrangements for future high-level dialogues, taking into account the alignment with all relevant United Nations processes. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-third session, a report on the implementation of the resolution that also looked further into the integration of the migration perspective at the national, regional and international levels, including information on best practices and recommendations to address the difficulties that migrants face and to bolster their contribution to development (resolution 71/237).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/237).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 21 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/296
Summary records	A/C.2/71/SR.15, 23, 24 and 28
Report of the Second Committee	A/71/465/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.66
Resolution	71/237

24. Groups of countries in special situations

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

At its thirty-fourth session, the General Assembly decided to convene a United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries in 1981 (resolution 34/203). At its thirty-sixth session, the Assembly endorsed the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries (resolution 36/194).

The Assembly considered the implementation of a programme of action for the least developed countries at its thirty-seventh to fortieth, forty-second, forty-fifth, forty-eighth, fiftieth and fifty-second sessions (resolutions 37/224, 38/195, 39/174, 40/205, 42/177, 45/206 (endorsement of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s), 48/171, 50/103 and 52/187).

The Assembly considered the question at its fifty-fifth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 55/279 (endorsement of the Brussels Declaration and the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010), 56/227 (establishment of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States), 57/276, 58/228, 59/244, 60/228, 61/1 (Declaration of the high-level meeting of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly on the midterm comprehensive global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010), 61/211, 62/203, 63/227, 64/213, 65/171, 65/280 (endorsement of the Istanbul Declaration and the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020), 65/286, 66/213, 67/220, 67/221, 68/224, 69/231, 70/216, 70/261, 70/294 (Political Declaration of the Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020), 71/238 and 72/231).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a progress report on the implementation, effectiveness and added value of smooth transition measures, including initiatives taken by the United Nations system to support countries during their graduation from the least developed country category (resolution 70/216).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 30 delegations (see A/C.2/72/SR.18). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution and the Istanbul Programme of Action (resolution 72/231).

Documents for the seventy-third session: Reports of the Secretary-General:

(a) Implementation, effectiveness and added value of smooth transition measures, including initiatives taken by the United Nations system to support countries during their graduation from the least developed country category (resolution 70/216);

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020 (resolution 72/231).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 22 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020 (A/72/83-E/2017/60)

Crisis mitigation and resilience-building for the least developed countries (A/72/270)

Letter dated 9 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the ministerial declaration adopted at the annual Ministerial Meeting of the Least Developed Countries (A/72/548)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.18, 24 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/423/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/231

(b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

The General Assembly considered the question of the needs of landlocked developing countries at its twenty-seventh to twenty-ninth, thirty-first to thirty-sixth and thirty-ninth sessions and biennially from its fortieth to fifty-sixth sessions (resolutions 2971

(XXVII), 3169 (XXVIII), 3311 (XXIX), 31/157, 32/191, 33/150, 34/198, 35/58, 36/175, 39/209, 40/183, 42/174, 44/214, 46/212, 48/169, 50/97, 52/183, 54/199 and 56/180).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided that the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation should be convened in Almaty, Kazakhstan, in 2003 (resolution 57/242).

The Assembly considered the question at its fifty-eighth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 58/201 (endorsement of the Almaty Declaration and the Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries), 59/245, 60/208, 61/212, 62/204, 63/228, 64/214, 65/172, 66/214, 67/222, 68/225, 69/137 (Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014–2024), 69/232, 70/217, 71/239 and 72/232).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 30 delegations (see A/C.2/72/SR.18). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action (resolution 72/232).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014–2024 (resolution 72/232).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 23 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014–2024 (A/72/272)

Letter dated 28 September 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the Ministerial Declaration of the annual ministerial meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (A/72/635)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.18, 24 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/423/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/232

25. Eradication of poverty and other development issues

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-third session, in collaboration with the World Tourism Organization and other relevant United Nations agencies and programmes, a report on the implementation of the resolution entitled "Promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection", including recommendations on ways and means to promote sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, as a tool for fighting poverty and promoting sustainable development in its three dimensions — economic, social and environmental — in a balanced and integrated manner, taking into account relevant reports prepared by the World Tourism Organization in this field (resolution 71/240).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/240).

(a) Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027)

At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly proclaimed the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997–2006) (resolution 50/107). The Assembly continued its consideration of the question at its fifty-first to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 51/178, 52/193, 53/198, 54/232, 55/210, 56/207, 57/266, 58/222, 59/247, 60/209, 61/213, 62/205, 63/230, 64/216, 65/174, 66/215, 67/224, 68/226, 69/234, 70/218, 71/241 and 72/233).

At its sixty-second session, the Assembly proclaimed the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008–2017) (resolution 62/205).

At its sixty-third session, the Assembly considered that a theme of the Second Decade would be "Full employment and decent work for all" (resolution 63/230).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly proclaimed the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018–2027) and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report that details the response of the United Nations system to the theme of the Third Decade. The Assembly considered that the theme of the Third Decade, to be reviewed at the seventy-third session of the Assembly, would be "Accelerating global actions for a world without poverty" in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (resolution 72/233).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/233).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 23 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/283
Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.12, 13, 24 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/424/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/233

(b) Industrial development cooperation

At its forty-fifth session, the General Assembly recognized that there were significant opportunities for economic and technical cooperation among developing countries with regard to their industrialization and recommended that developed countries and international organizations support such cooperative ventures (resolution 45/196).

The Assembly considered the question at its forty-sixth, forty-ninth and fifty-first to fifty-third sessions and biennially thereafter (resolutions 46/151, 49/108, 51/170, 52/208, 53/177, 55/187, 57/243, 59/249, 61/215, 63/231, 65/175, 67/225, 69/235 and 71/242).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/242).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on industrial development cooperation (resolution 71/242).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 23 (b))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (A/71/264)

Summary records	A/C.2/71/SR.13, 14, 23 and 28
Report of the Second Committee	A/71/467/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.66
Resolution	71/242

26. Operational activities for development

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

At its thirty-fifth session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit an annual report on operational activities for development, containing comprehensive statistical information concerning all operational activities for development of the United Nations system (resolution 35/81).

The Assembly considered this question at its thirty-seventh, forty-fourth and forty-eighth sessions, triennially from its fiftieth to sixty-second sessions and annually as from its sixty-third session (resolutions 37/226, 44/211, 48/209, 50/120, 53/192, 56/201, 59/250, 62/208, 63/232 (changed the comprehensive policy review of operational activities from a triennial cycle to a quadrennial cycle), 64/220, 65/177, 66/218, 67/226, 68/229, 69/238, 70/221, 71/243, 72/236 and 72/279).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 21 delegations (see A/C.2/72/SR.22). The Assembly also considered the item in plenary (see A/72/PV.91). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit the reports requested in paragraphs 81 and 82 of resolution 71/243 to the Assembly through the Economic and Social Council (resolution 72/236).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to present to it an implementation plan for the inception of the reinvigorated resident coordinator system, including on the operationalization of its funding arrangements, before the end of the seventy-second session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit for its consideration, before the end of its seventy-fifth session, a review with recommendations on the functioning of the reinvigorated resident coordinator system, including its funding arrangement. The Assembly welcomed the commitment of the Secretary-General to repositioning the United Nations development system in accordance with calls by Member States set out in resolutions 71/243 and 72/279, recognized that that commitment to reform was an essential component of a funding compact, and therefore requested the United Nations development system, as the starting point for its commitment to the funding compact, to provide annual reporting on system-wide support to the Sustainable Development Goals and present aggregated information on system-wide results. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it on progress made in the implementation of the mandates contained in resolutions 71/243 and 72/279 at its seventy-fourth session for further consideration by the Assembly and to inform the next cycle of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review to be launched in 2020 (resolution 72/279).

Documents for the seventy-third session: Reports of the Secretary-General:

(a) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, 2018 (A/73/63-E/2018/8).

(b) Implementation plan for the inception of the reinvigorated resident coordinator system, including on the operationalization of its funding arrangements (resolution 72/279).

Documents for the seventy-fourth and seventy-fifth sessions: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/279).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 24 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system: funding analysis (A/72/61-E/2017/4)

Repositioning the United Nations development system to deliver on the 2030 Agenda: ensuring a better future for all (A/72/124-E/2018/3)

Repositioning the United Nations development system to deliver on the 2030 Agenda: our promise for dignity, prosperity and peace on a healthy planet (A/72/684-E/2018/7)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.22, 23, 24 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/425/Add.1
Draft resolution	A/72/L.52
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74 and 91
Resolution	72/236 and 72/279

(b) South-South cooperation for development

At its thirty-third session, the General Assembly endorsed the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries and entrusted the overall intergovernmental review of technical cooperation among developing countries within the United Nations system to a high-level meeting of representatives of all States participating in the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), to be convened by the Administrator of UNDP in accordance with the provisions of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action (resolution 33/134).

The Assembly considered the question of economic and technical cooperation among developing countries at its forty-fourth, forty-sixth and forty-eighth sessions (resolutions 44/222, 46/159 and 48/172). At its forty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to convene a United Nations conference on South-South cooperation (resolution 49/96). The Assembly considered the question biennially from its fiftieth to fifty-sixth sessions, at its fifty-seventh session, biennially from its fifty-eighth to sixty-sixth sessions and annually as from its sixty-seventh session (resolutions 50/119, 52/205 (decision on a commemorative meeting to be held at the beginning of the fifty-third session), 54/226, 56/202, 57/263, 58/220 (declaration of 19 December as the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation), 60/212, 62/209 (decision to convene a High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation), 64/221, 64/222 (endorsement of the outcome document of the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation), 66/219, 67/227, 68/230, 69/239, 70/222, 71/244 and 72/237).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 21 delegations (see A/C.2/72/SR.22). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a comprehensive report on the state of South-South cooperation and on the implementation of the resolution, and reiterated its request to the Joint Inspection Unit to present, by the end of the seventy-second session, a progress report on its recommendations (see A/66/717) to the United Nations development system on implementing measures to further strengthen the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (resolution 72/237).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the state of South-South cooperation (resolution 72/237);

(b) Progress report of the Joint Inspection Unit on its recommendations to the United Nations development system on implementing measures to further strengthen the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (resolution 72/237).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 24 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General on the state of South-South cooperation (A/72/297)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.22, 23, 24 and 27
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/425/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/237

27. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session an item entitled "Agriculture development and food security", to be taken up by the Second Committee (resolution 63/235).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually from its sixty-fourth to sixty-seventh sessions (resolutions 64/224, 65/178, 66/220 and 67/228). At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session an item entitled "Agriculture development, food security and nutrition" (resolution 67/228). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions 68/231, 68/233, 69/240, 70/223, 71/245 and 72/238).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to declare 2016 the International Year of Pulses and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a focused and concise report, bearing in mind paragraphs 23 to 27 of the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution 1980/67, on activities resulting from the implementation of the resolution, which elaborates on, inter alia, the evaluation of the Year (resolution 68/231).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 40 delegations (see A/C.2/72/SR.16 and 17). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/238).

Documents for the seventy-third session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 68/231 and 72/238).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 25)

Report of the Secretary-General on agriculture development, food security and nutrition (A/72/303)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security (A/72/63-E/2017/11)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.16, 17, 24 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/426
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/238

28. Towards global partnerships

This item was included as a supplementary item in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of Germany (A/55/228). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fifth session and has had the item on its agenda biennially as of the fifty-sixth session (resolutions 55/215, 56/76, 58/129, 60/215, 62/211, 64/223, 66/223, 68/234 and 70/224 and decision 72/543).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 13 delegations (see A/C.2/72/SR.20). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session an update of the report on enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners, in particular the private sector, and decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session (decision 72/543).

Document for the seventy-third session: Update of the report of the Secretary-General on enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners, in particular the private sector (decision 72/543).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 26)

Report of the Secretary-General on enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners, in particular the private sector (A/72/310)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.20 and 26
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/427
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Decision	72/543

29. Social development

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to convene a World Summit for Social Development at the level of Heads of State or Government (resolution 47/92). The Summit was held in Copenhagen from 6 to 12 March 1995.

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit future *Reports on the World Social Situation* on a biennial basis (resolution 56/177).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution entitled "Integrating volunteering into peace and development: the plan of action for the next decade and beyond", including the plan of action to integrate volunteering into peace and development policies and programmes for the next decade and beyond (resolution 70/129).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 70/129).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 27)

Report of the Secretary-General on social development challenges faced by persons with albinism (A/72/169)

Letter dated 27 September 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the Ministerial Declaration adopted at the forty-first annual meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Group of 77 (A/72/511)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.1–4, 44, 49, 50 and 52
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/431
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly considered the item at its fifty-first to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 51/202, 52/25, 53/28, 54/23, 55/46, 56/177, 57/163, 58/130, 59/146, 60/130, 61/141, 62/131, 63/152, 64/135, 65/185, 66/125, 67/141, 68/135, 69/143, 71/162 and 72/141).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly invited its President to convene a high-level thematic debate on the issue of inclusive development and inequality within and among countries, before the meeting of the high-level political forum in 2019. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the question at its seventy-third session (resolution 72/141).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/141).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 27 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/158)

Note by the Secretariat transmitting an overview of the Report on the World Social Situation 2017 (A/72/211)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.1–4, 44, 49, 50 and 52
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/431
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolution	72/141

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes

At its forty-fourth session, the General Assembly proclaimed 1994 as the International Year of the Family (resolution 44/82). It considered the question at its fifty-second, fifty-fourth, fifty-sixth to sixtieth, sixty-second, sixty-fourth, sixty-sixth to sixty-ninth, seventy-first and seventy-second sessions (resolutions 52/81, 54/124, 56/113, 57/164, 58/15, 59/111, 59/147, 60/133, 62/129, 64/133, 66/126, 67/142, 68/136, 69/144, 71/163 and 72/145).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-third session, through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year and its follow-up processes by Member States and by agencies and bodies of the United Nations system (resolution 71/163).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-fourth session, through the Commission for Social Development and the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year and its follow-up processes by Member States and by agencies and bodies of the United Nations system, including information on the status of the trust fund on family activities. The Assembly also decided to consider the topic "Implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes" at its seventy-third session under the sub-item entitled "Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family" of the item entitled "Social development" (resolution 72/145).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/163).

Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing

At its resumed fifty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to convene the Second World Assembly on Ageing in 2002, on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the First World Assembly on Ageing, held in Vienna (resolution 54/262).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly welcomed the report of the Second World Assembly on Ageing, held in Madrid from 8 to 12 April 2002, and endorsed the Political Declaration and the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (resolution 57/167).

The Assembly considered the question at its fifty-eighth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 58/134, 59/150, 60/135, 61/142, 62/130, 63/151, 64/132, 65/182, 66/127, 67/143, 68/134, 69/146, 70/164, 71/164 and 72/144).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to establish an open-ended working group, open to all States Members of the United Nations, for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons (resolution 65/182).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly invited the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-third session under the agenda item entitled "Social development". The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/144).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/144).

Inclusive development of persons with disabilities

At its thirty-seventh session, the Assembly adopted the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons (resolution 37/52). Periodic reviews of progress in its implementation were conducted in 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2015.

The Assembly considered the question annually at its thirty-eighth to forty-ninth sessions, biennially at its fiftieth to sixtieth sessions and annually as of the sixty-second session (resolutions 38/28, 39/26, 40/31, 41/106, 42/58, 43/98, 44/70, 45/91, 46/96, 47/88, 48/99, 49/153, 50/144, 52/82, 54/121, 56/115, 58/132, 60/131, 62/127, 63/150, 64/131, 65/186, 66/124, 67/140, 68/3, 69/142, 70/170 and 71/165).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in coordination with all relevant United Nations entities, to submit information to the Assembly at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution and of the outcome document of the high-level meeting of the Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities, and to make appropriate recommendations to further strengthen implementation (resolution 71/165).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/165).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 27 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

> Cooperatives in social development (A/72/159)
>
> Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/72/161 and A/72/161/Corr.1)
>
> Implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes (A/72/166)
>
> Promoting social integration through social inclusion (A/72/189)
>
> Youth development links to sustainable development (A/72/190)

Letter dated 19 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a statement of the Heads of the States members of the Commonwealth of Independent States on support for the institution of the family and traditional family values (A/C.3/72/15)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.1–4, 44, 49, 50 and 52
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/431
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolutions	72/144 and 72/145

(c) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas

The issue of education for all was first considered by the General Assembly at its fifty-second and fifty-fourth sessions (resolutions 52/84 and 54/122). The Assembly continued its consideration of the question biennially at its fifty-seventh to sixty-fifth sessions (resolutions 57/166, 59/149, 61/140, 63/154 and 65/183) and at its sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth and seventy-first sessions (resolutions 68/132, 69/141 and 71/166).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/166).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (resolution 71/166).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 26 (b))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on literacy for life: shaping future agendas (A/71/177)

Summary records	A/C.3/71/SR.1–4, 36, 44, 52, 55 and 57
Report of the Third Committee	A/71/476
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.65
Resolution	71/166

30. Advancement of women

At its thirty-fourth session, the General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (resolution 34/180). The Convention entered into force on 3 September 1981.

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly invited the Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with it at its seventy-third session (resolution 71/185).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth sessions: Supplement No. 38 (A/73/38).

Trafficking in women and girls

The Assembly first considered this question at its forty-ninth session (resolution 49/166), then annually at its fiftieth to fifty-third sessions and biennially thereafter (resolutions 50/167, 51/66, 52/98, 53/116, 55/67, 57/176, 59/166, 61/144, 63/156, 65/190, 67/145, 69/149 and 71/167).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report compiling information on successful interventions and strategies, as well as the gaps, in addressing the gender dimensions of the problem of trafficking in persons and providing recommendations on the strengthening of human rights-based, gender- and age-sensitive approaches within comprehensive and balanced efforts to address trafficking in persons (resolution 71/167).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/167).

Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilations

The Assembly considered this question at its fifty-third, fifty-sixth, sixty-seventh to sixty-ninth and seventy-first sessions (resolutions 53/117, 56/128, 67/146, 68/146, 69/150 and 71/168).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly renewed its request to the Secretary-General to submit to it, at its seventy-third session, an in-depth multidisciplinary report on the root causes of and factors contributing to the practice of female genital mutilation, its prevalence worldwide and its impact on women and girls, including evidence and data, analysis of progress made to date and action-oriented recommendations for eliminating this practice, on the basis of information provided by Member States, relevant actors of the United Nations system working on the issue and other relevant stakeholders (resolution 71/168).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/168).

Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula

The Assembly first considered this question at its sixtieth session, under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of the rights of children". The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the girl child to it at its sixty-second session, including an emphasis on fistula, using information provided by Member States, the organizations and bodies of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations (resolution 60/141).

The Assembly subsequently considered this question at its sixty-second session and biennially from its sixty-third session (resolutions 62/138, 63/158, 65/188, 67/147, 69/148 and 71/169).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/169).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/169).

Intensification of efforts to prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls: domestic violence

The Assembly considered this question at its sixty-first to sixty-fifth sessions and biennially thereafter (resolutions 61/143, 62/133, 63/155, 64/137, 65/187, 67/144, 69/147 and 71/170).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on violence against women, its causes and consequences to present an annual report to it at its seventy-third session. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report containing: (a) information provided by the United Nations bodies, funds and programmes and the specialized agencies on their follow-up activities to implement resolutions 69/147 and 71/170, including on their assistance to States in their efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls; and (b) information provided by States on their follow-up activities to implement the resolution (resolution 71/170).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/170);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 71/170).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 28)

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth sessions: Supplement No. 38 (A/72/38)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (A/72/93)

Improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas (A/72/207)

Violence against women migrant workers (A/72/215)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences on the adequacy of the international legal framework on violence against women (A/72/134)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.7–10, 44, 47 and 51
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/432
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolutions	72/147, 72/148 and 72/149

31. Space as a driver of sustainable development

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space", decided to consider in plenary meeting at its seventy-third session an agenda item entitled "Space as a driver of sustainable development" in the context of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE+50). The Assembly requested the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to submit a draft resolution on the outcomes of UNISPACE+50 for the consideration of the Assembly, in plenary meeting, at its seventy-third session, and decided that the plenary meeting or meetings would be held immediately after the consideration by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the agenda item on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (resolution 72/79).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (resolution 72/79).

B. Maintenance of international peace and security

33. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields" and "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit", decided, acting concurrently with the Security Council, with a view to implementing the decision of the 2005 World Summit Outcome (resolution 60/1, para. 97), to establish the Peacebuilding Commission as an intergovernmental advisory body; also decided that the Commission should submit an annual report to the Assembly and that the Assembly should hold an annual debate to review the report; and further decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session an item entitled "Report of the Peacebuilding Commission" (resolution 60/180). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (decision 61/558).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the items entitled "Peacebuilding and sustaining peace" and "Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund", where statements were made by the President and 27 delegations, including the former and current Chairs of the Peacebuilding Commission (see A/72/PV.90).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Peacebuilding Commission (resolution 60/180).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 30)

Report of the Peacebuilding Commission	A/72/721-S/2018/83
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.90

34. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict

The item entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict" was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/55/231).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-fifth session (resolutions 55/56, 56/263, 57/302, 58/290, 59/144, 60/182, 61/28, 62/11, 63/134, 64/109, 65/137, 66/252, 67/135, 68/128, 69/136, 70/252, 71/277 and 72/267).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by four delegations (see A/72/PV.78). The Assembly requested the Chair of the Kimberley Process to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the Process (resolution 72/267).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Chair of the Kimberley Process (resolution 72/267).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 33)

Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the 2017 Kimberley Process final communiqué (A/72/775)

Draft resolution	A/72/L.41 and A/72/L.41/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.78
Resolution	72/267

36. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development

The item entitled "Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development" was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine (A/61/195). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions 62/249, 63/307, 64/296, 65/287, 66/283, 67/268, 68/274, 69/286, 70/265, 71/290 and 72/280 and decision 61/565).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by four delegations (see A/72/PV.95). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a comprehensive report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/280).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/280).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 35)

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia (A/72/847)

Draft resolution	A/72/L.55
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.95
Resolution	72/280

38. The situation in the Middle East

At its fifth emergency special session, in 1967, the General Assembly decided to place on the agenda of its twenty-second session, as a matter of high priority, the question on the agenda of its fifth emergency special session (resolution 2257 (ES-V)). At its twenty-second session, the Assembly decided to maintain the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East" on the agenda of that session and has had the item on its agenda annually since then (resolutions 2628 (XXV), 2799 (XXVI), 2949 (XXVII), 3414 (XXX), 31/61, 31/62, 32/20, 33/29, 34/70, 35/207, 36/226 A and B, 37/123 A to F, 38/180 A to E, 39/146 A to C, 40/168 A to C, 41/162 A to C, 42/209 A to D, 43/54 A to C, 44/40 A to C, 45/83 A to C, 46/82 A and B, 47/63 A and B, 48/58, 48/59 A and B, 49/87 A and B, 49/88, 50/21, 50/22 A to C, 51/27 to 51/29, 52/53, 52/54, 53/37, 53/38, 54/37, 54/38, 55/50, 55/51, 56/31, 56/32, 57/111, 57/112, 58/22, 58/23, 59/32, 59/33, 60/40, 60/41, 61/26, 61/27, 62/84, 62/85, 63/30, 63/31, 64/20, 64/21, 65/17, 65/18, 66/18, 66/19, 67/24, 67/25, 68/16, 68/17, 69/24, 69/25, 70/16, 70/17, 71/24, 71/25, 72/15 and 72/16 and decisions adopted at its twenty-second to twenty-fifth, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth sessions).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by four delegations (see A/72/PV.60). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolutions entitled "Jerusalem" (resolution 72/15) and "The Syrian Golan" (resolution 72/16).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 72/15 and 72/16).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 37)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

The situation in the Middle East (A/72/333)

Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine (A/72/368-S/2017/741) (also applies to item 38)

Draft resolutions	A/72/L.11, A/72/L.11/Add.1, A/72/L.17 and A/72/L.17/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.60
Resolutions	72/15 and 72/16

39. Question of Palestine

The item entitled "Question of Palestine", which had been on the agenda of the second and third sessions of the General Assembly, was included in the agenda of the twenty-ninth session at the request of 55 Member States (A/9742, A/9742/Corr.1, A/9742/Add.1, A/9742/Add.2, A/9742/Add.3 and A/9742/Add.4). The Assembly has had the item annually on its agenda since its twenty-ninth session (resolutions 3210 (XXIX), 3236 (XXIX), 3237 (XXIX), 3375 (XXX), 3376 (XXX), 31/20, 32/40 A and B, 33/28 A to C, 34/65 A to D, 35/169 A to E, 36/120 A to F, 37/86 A to E, 38/58 A to E, 39/49 A to D, 40/96 A to D, 41/43 A to D, 42/66 A to D, 43/175 A to C, 43/176, 43/177, 44/2, 44/41 A to C, 44/42, 45/67 A to C, 45/68, 45/69, 46/74 A to C, 46/75, 46/76, 47/64 A to E, 48/158 A to D, 49/62 A to D, 50/84 A to D, 51/23 to 51/26, 52/49 to 52/52, 52/250, 53/39 to 53/42, 54/39 to 54/42, 55/52 to 55/55, 56/33 to 56/36, 57/107 to 57/110, 58/18 to 58/21, 59/28 to 59/31, 60/36 to 60/39, 61/22 to 61/25, 62/80 to 62/83, 63/26 to 63/29, 64/16 to 64/19, 65/13 to 65/16, 66/14 to 66/17, 67/19 to 67/23, 68/12 to 68/15, 69/20 to 69/23, 70/12 to 70/15, 71/20 to 71/23 and 72/11 to 72/14, a decision adopted at the thirtieth session and decisions 31/318, 43/459, 45/455, 47/467, 48/484, 52/317, 64/429, 66/420, 66/559, 67/422 and 67/560).

At its twenty-ninth session, the Assembly invited the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to participate, in the capacity of observer, in its sessions and its work and in all international conferences convened under its auspices, and considered that PLO was similarly entitled with regard to all international conferences convened by other organs of the United Nations (resolution 3237 (XXIX)).

At its thirtieth session, the Assembly called for the invitation of PLO to participate on an equal footing with other parties in all efforts, deliberations and conferences on the Middle East that were held under the auspices of the United Nations and to take part in the Geneva Peace Conference on the Middle East as well as in all other efforts for peace (resolution 3375 (XXX)). The Assembly decided to establish the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; requested the Committee to consider and recommend to the Assembly a programme of implementation, designed to enable the Palestinian people to exercise their previously recognized inalienable rights; and requested the Security Council to consider the question of the exercise by the Palestinian people of their inalienable rights (resolution 3376 (XXX)).

At its thirty-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to establish within the Secretariat a Special Unit on Palestinian Rights, which would prepare, under the Committee's guidance, studies and publications relating to the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people and would organize, in consultation with the Committee, commencing in 1978, the annual observance of 29 November as the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (resolution 32/40 B). At its thirty-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to redesignate the Special Unit as the Division for Palestinian Rights, with an expanded mandate of work (resolution 34/65 D).

At its forty-third session, the Assembly acknowledged the proclamation of the State of Palestine by the Palestine National Council on 15 November 1988; and decided that, as of 15 December 1988, the designation "Palestine" should be used in place of the designation "Palestine Liberation Organization" in the United Nations system, without prejudice to the observer status and functions of PLO within the United Nations system, in conformity with relevant United Nations resolutions and practice (resolution 43/177).

At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to accord to Palestine non-member observer State status in the United Nations, without prejudice to the acquired rights, privileges and role of PLO in the United Nations as the representative of the Palestinian people, in accordance with the relevant resolutions and practice (resolution 67/19).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the General Assembly, the Chair and the Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and 31 delegations (see A/72/PV.59 and 60). The Assembly requested the Committee to continue to exert all efforts to promote the realization of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to self-determination, to support the achievement without delay of an end to the Israeli occupation that began in 1967 and of the two-State solution on the basis of the pre-1967 borders and the just resolution of all final status issues, to mobilize international support for and assistance to the Palestinian people, to engage and cooperate with civil society organizations, particularly in the light of the current period of political instability and humanitarian and economic hardship, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-third session and thereafter (resolution 72/13); and requested the Secretary-General to continue his efforts with the parties concerned, and in consultation with the Security Council, towards the attainment of a peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine and the promotion of peace in the region and to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on those efforts and on developments on the matter (resolution 72/14).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People: Supplement No. 35 (A/73/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/14).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 38)

Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People: Supplement No. 35 (A/72/35)

Report of the Secretary-General on the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine (A/72/368-S/2017/741) (also applies to item 37)

Draft resolutions	A/72/L.13, A/72/L.13/Add.1, A/72/L.14, A/72/L.14/Add.1, A/72/L.15, A/72/L.15/Add.1, A/72/L.16 and A/72/L.16/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.59–60
Resolutions	72/11 to 72/14

40. The situation in Afghanistan

From 10 to 14 January 1980, the sixth emergency special session of the General Assembly was held to examine the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security, pursuant to Security Council resolution 462 (1980) (resolutions ES-6/1 and ES-6/2).

The item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security" was included in the agenda of the thirty-fifth session of the Assembly at the request of 35 Member States (A/35/144 and A/35/144/Add.1). The Assembly had the item on its agenda from its thirty-fifth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions 35/37, 36/34, 37/37, 38/29, 39/13, 40/12, 41/33, 42/15, 43/20, 44/15, 45/12, 46/23, 50/88 A and B, 51/195 A and B, 52/211 A and B, 53/203 A and B, 54/189 A and B, 55/174 A and B, 56/220 A and B, 57/8, 57/113 A and B, 58/27 A and B, 59/112 A and B and 60/32 A and B and decisions 47/475, 48/503 and 49/501).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session an item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (resolution 60/32 A). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions 61/18, 62/6, 63/18, 64/11, 65/8, 66/13, 67/16, 68/11, 69/18, 70/77, 71/9 and 72/10).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by 28 delegations (see A/72/PV.56 and 58). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to report every three months on developments in Afghanistan, as well as on the progress made in the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/10).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/10).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 39)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

> Special report on the strategic review of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (A/72/312-S/2017/696)
>
> The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (A/72/392-S/2017/783)

Draft resolution	A/72/L.8 and A/72/L.8/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.56 and 58
Resolution	72/10

43. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba

The item entitled "Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba" was included in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Cuba (A/46/193). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-sixth session (resolutions 47/19, 48/16, 49/9, 50/10, 51/17, 52/10, 53/4, 54/21, 55/20, 56/9, 57/11, 58/7, 59/11, 60/12, 61/11, 62/3, 63/7, 64/6, 65/6, 66/6, 67/4, 68/8, 69/5, 70/5, 71/5 and 72/4 and decision 46/407).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by 21 delegations (see A/72/PV.38 and 39). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the appropriate organs and agencies of the United Nations system, to prepare a report on the implementation of the resolution in the light of the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United

Nations and international law and to submit it to the Assembly at its seventy-third session (resolution 72/4).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/4).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 42)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/94
Draft resolution	A/72/L.2
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.38–39
Resolution	72/4

51. University for Peace

The University for Peace was proposed by the President of Costa Rica and approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 34/111. The Assembly approved the establishment of the University for Peace at its thirty-fifth session (resolution 35/55).

The Assembly considered the item at its forty-fifth and forty-sixth sessions and biennially thereafter until its fifty-eighth session (resolutions 45/8, 46/11, 48/9, 50/41, 52/9, 54/29, 56/2 and 58/12).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly decided that the item would be allocated for consideration every three years in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (resolution 58/316, annex, para. 4 (k)). Accordingly, the Assembly has considered the item triennially since its sixty-first session (resolutions 61/108, 64/83, 67/111 and 70/79).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "University for Peace" and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly a report on the work of the University (resolution 70/79).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 70/79).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 50)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/70/288
Summary record	A/C.4/70/SR.9
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/70/492
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.70
Resolution	70/79

52. Effects of atomic radiation

At its tenth session, in 1955, the General Assembly established the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (resolution 913 (X)).

At its twenty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to increase the membership of the Scientific Committee from 15 to a maximum of 20 (resolution 3154 C (XXVIII)) and, at its forty-first session, to a maximum of 21 (resolution 41/62 B). At its sixty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to further increase its membership from 21 to 27 Member States (resolution 66/70). At present, the Committee is composed of the following 27 Member States: Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twelfth session (resolutions 1147 (XII), 1347 (XIII), 1376 (XIV), 1574 (XV), 1629 (XVI), 1764 (XVII), 1896 (XVIII), 2078 (XX), 2213 (XXI), 1896 (XXII), 2382 (XXIII), 2496 (XXIV), 2623 (XXV), 2773 (XXVI), 2905 (XXVII), 3063 (XXVIII), 3226 (XXIX), 3410 (XXX), 31/10, 32/6, 33/5, 34/12, 35/12, 36/14, 37/87, 38/78, 39/94, 40/160, 41/62 A and B, 42/67, 43/55, 44/45, 45/71, 46/44, 47/66, 48/38, 49/32, 50/26, 51/121, 52/55, 53/44, 54/66, 55/121, 56/50, 57/115, 58/88, 59/114, 60/98, 61/109, 62/100, 63/89, 64/85, 65/96, 66/70, 67/112, 68/73, 69/84, 70/81, 71/89 and 72/76).

At its sixty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to consider reviewing the possible increase in the membership of the Scientific Committee at its seventy-second session, taking into account new expressions of interest in membership received by the Secretary-General between the sixty-sixth and seventy-second sessions of the Assembly (resolution 66/70).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Scientific Committee to continue its important activities to increase knowledge of the levels, effects and risks of ionizing radiation from all sources, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-third session; and decided to review the possible increase in the membership of the Scientific Committee with a view to establishing a procedure at its seventy-third session for possible further increases in membership of the Committee, pursuant to paragraph 19 of Assembly resolution 66/70 (resolution 72/76).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation: Supplement No. 46 (A/73/46).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 51)

Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation: Supplement No. 46 (A/72/46)

Summary record	A/C.4/72/SR.23
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/72/445
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.66
Resolution	72/76

53. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

The General Assembly included this item on its agenda at its thirteenth session and established the Ad Hoc Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, composed of 18 members (resolution 1348 (XIII)).

At its fourteenth session, the Assembly set up the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (resolution 1472 A (XIV)), whose original membership of 24 was expanded on several occasions, reaching 84 at the seventy-first session (resolution

71/90). At present, the Committee is composed of the following 84 Member States: Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechia, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam.

The Committee established a Legal Subcommittee and a Scientific and Technical Subcommittee.

The Assembly, in 1963, adopted the Declaration of Legal Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space (resolution 1962 (XVIII)). Since then, multilateral treaties and principles have been developed (see *United Nations Treaties and Principles on Outer Space*, United Nations publication, Sales No. E.08.I.10).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-seventh session (resolutions 37/89, 38/80, 39/96, 40/162, 41/64, 42/68, 43/56, 44/46, 45/72, 46/45, 47/67, 48/39, 49/34, 50/27, 51/122, 51/123, 52/56, 53/45, 54/67, 54/68, 55/122, 56/51, 57/116, 58/89, 58/90, 59/2, 59/115, 59/116, 60/99, 61/110, 61/111, 62/101, 62/217, 63/90, 64/86, 65/97, 65/271, 66/71, 67/113, 68/50, 68/74, 68/75, 69/85, 70/82, 70/230, 71/90 and 72/77 to 72/79 and decision 72/518).

At its seventy-second session the Assembly requested the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to continue to consider, as a matter of priority, ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-third session (resolution 72/77).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: Supplement No. 20 (A/73/20).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 52)

Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: Supplement No. 20 (A/72/20)

Summary records	A/C.4/72/SR.10–13
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/72/446
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.66
Resolutions	72/77 to 72/79
Decision	72/518

54. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

At its third session, the General Assembly initiated United Nations assistance to Palestine refugees (resolution 212 (III)) and established the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine, composed of France, Turkey and the United States of America (resolution 194 (III)).

At its fourth session, the Assembly established the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) (resolution 302 (IV)). Since May 1950, the Agency, which is supported by voluntary contributions, has been providing education, training, health, relief and other services to Arab refugees from Palestine. In 1967 and 1982, the functions of the Agency were widened to include humanitarian assistance, as far as practicable, on an emergency basis and as a temporary measure, to other displaced persons in serious need of immediate assistance as a result of the 1967 and subsequent hostilities (resolutions 2252 (ES-V) and 37/120 B). The Agency's mandate has been extended several times, most recently until 30 June 2020 (resolution 71/91).

The Assembly, in its resolution 302 (IV), established an Advisory Commission to advise and assist the Director (now Commissioner-General) of the Agency in the execution of its programme, and requested the Commissioner-General to submit to the Assembly an annual report on the work of the Agency. At its sixtieth, sixty-third, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth and sixty-ninth sessions, the Assembly decided to increase the membership of the Advisory Commission on UNRWA to 21, then to 23, then to 24, then to 25 and then to 27 (resolutions 63/91, 65/98, 66/72 and 69/86 and decision 60/522); to invite Palestine to attend and fully participate in its meetings as an observer; to invite the European Community to attend its meetings; and to invite the League of Arab States to attend its meetings as an observer. At present, the Advisory Commission is composed of the following Member States: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

At its twenty-fifth session, the Assembly, in view of the Agency's deteriorating financial situation, established the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to study all aspects of the financing of the Agency (resolution 2656 (XXV)). The Working Group has submitted recommendations to the Assembly annually since its twenty-fifth session, and the Assembly has annually extended the Working Group's mandate. The Working Group is composed of the following nine Member States: France, Ghana, Japan, Lebanon, Norway, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

At its seventy-second session the Assembly reiterated its request to the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine to continue exerting efforts towards the implementation of paragraph 11 of resolution 194 (III) and to report to the Assembly on the efforts being exerted in this regard as appropriate, but no later than 1 September 2018 (resolution 72/80). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General, after consulting with the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, to report to the Assembly before its seventy-third session on the progress made with regard to the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/81). The Assembly expressed its appreciation to the Advisory Commission of the Agency, and requested it to continue its efforts and to keep the Assembly informed of its activities. It called upon the

Commissioner-General to include, in the annual reporting to the Assembly, assessments on the progress made to remedy the recurrent funding shortfalls of the Agency and ensure sustained, sufficient and predictable support for the Agency's operations, including through the implementation of the relevant provisions of the resolution (resolution 72/82). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/83).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2017: Supplement No. 13 (A/73/13);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities (resolution 72/81);

  (ii) Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues (resolution 72/83);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventy-first report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (resolutions 512 (VI) and 72/81);

(d) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (resolution 72/82).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 53)

Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East covering the period from 1 January to 31 December 2016: Supplement No. 13 (A/72/13/Rev.1); and programme budget 2018–2019: Supplement No. 13A (A/72/13/Add.1)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

> Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities (A/72/313)
>
> Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues (A/72/334)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the seventieth report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (A/72/332)

Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/72/326)

Summary records	A/C.4/72/SR.24, 25 and 28
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/72/447
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.66
Resolutions	72/80 to 72/83

55. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories

At its twenty-third session, the General Assembly established the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories (resolution 2443 (XXIII)). At its twenty-fifth session, the Assembly renewed the mandate of the Special Committee (resolution 2727 (XXV)). At present, the Special Committee is composed of the following three Member States: Malaysia, Senegal and Sri Lanka.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twenty-sixth session, and has requested the Committee to continue its work (resolutions 2851 (XXVI), 3005 (XXVII), 3092 A and B (XXVIII), 3240 A to C (XXIX), 3525 A to D (XXX), 31/106 A to D, 32/91 A to C, 33/133 A to C, 34/90 A to C, 35/122 A to F, 36/147 A to G, 37/88 A to G, 38/79 A to H, 39/95 A to H, 40/161 A to G, 41/63 A to G, 42/160 A to G, 43/58 A to G, 44/48 A to G, 45/74 A to G, 46/47 A to G, 47/70 A to G, 48/41 A to D, 49/36 A to D, 50/29 A to D, 51/131 to 51/135, 52/64 to 52/69, 53/53 to 53/57, 54/76 to 54/80, 55/130 to 55/134, 56/59 to 56/63, 57/124 to 57/128, 58/96 to 58/100, 59/121 to 59/125, 60/104 to 60/108, 61/116 to 61/120, 62/106 to 62/110, 63/95 to 63/99, 64/91 to 64/95, 65/102 to 65/106, 66/76 to 66/80, 67/118 to 67/122, 68/80 to 68/84, 69/90 to 69/94, 70/87 to 70/91, 71/95 to 71/99 and 72/84 to 72/88).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories" (resolution 72/84). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolutions (resolutions 72/85 to 72/88).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General:

   (i) Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (resolution 72/84);

   (ii) Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories (resolution 72/85);

   (iii) Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan (resolution 72/86);

   (iv) Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem (resolution 72/87);

   (v) The occupied Syrian Golan (resolution 72/88);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fiftieth report of the Special Committee (resolution 72/84).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 54)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/72/296)

Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories (A/72/314)

Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan (A/72/564)

Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem (A/72/565)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the forty-ninth report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/72/539)

Summary records	A/C.4/72/SR.26–28
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/72/448
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.66
Resolutions	72/84 to 72/88

57. Comprehensive review of special political missions

The General Assembly has had the question of special political missions on its agenda annually since its sixty-seventh session (resolutions 67/123, 68/85, 69/95, 70/92, 71/100 and 72/89).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to hold regular, inclusive and interactive dialogue on the overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions, and to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution regarding the overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions (resolution 72/89).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/89).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 56)

Report of the Secretary-General on overall policy matters pertaining to special political missions (A/72/357/Rev.1)

Summary records	A/C.4/72/SR.21 and 23
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/72/450
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.66
Resolution	72/89

58. Questions relating to information

At its thirtieth session, the General Assembly decided to consider at its thirty-third session an item entitled "United Nations public information policies and activities" (resolution 3535 (XXX)). At its thirty-third session, the Assembly considered the item as a sub-item under "Questions relating to information" and decided to establish a Committee to Review United Nations Public Information Policies and Activities, consisting of 41 Member States (resolution 33/115 C).

At its thirty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to maintain the Committee and rename it the Committee on Information (resolution 34/182).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-fifth session (resolutions 35/201, 36/149 A and B, 37/94 A and B, 38/82 A and B, 39/98 A and B, 40/164 A and B, 41/68 A to E, 42/162 A and B, 43/60 A and B, 44/50, 45/76 A and B, 46/73 A and B, 47/73 A and B, 48/44 A and B, 49/38 A and B, 50/138 A and B, 51/138 A and B, 52/70 A and B, 53/59 A and B, 54/82 A and B, 55/136 A and B, 56/64 A and B, 57/130 A and B, 58/101 A and B, 59/126 A and B, 60/109 A and B, 61/121 A and B, 62/111 A and B, 63/100 A and B, 64/96 A and B, 65/107 A and B, 66/81 A and B, 67/124 A and B, 68/86 A and B, 69/96 A and B, 70/93 A and B, 71/101 A and B and 72/90 A and B).

In addition, the Assembly took a series of decisions on increasing the membership of the Committee on Information from 41 to 114 (resolution 34/182 and decisions 43/418, 44/418, 45/422, 46/423, 47/322, 47/424, 48/318, 49/416, 50/311, 50/411, 52/318, 53/418, 54/318, 55/317, 55/425, 56/419, 57/412, 57/524, 58/410, 58/525, 59/413, 59/518, 60/415, 60/524, 61/413, 61/521, 63/524, 64/520, 67/413 and 67/529). The current composition of the Committee is contained in decision 67/413.

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Committee on Information at its fortieth session and to the Assembly at its seventy-third session on the activities of the Department of Public Information and on the implementation of all recommendations and requests contained in the resolution. The Assembly further requested the Committee on Information to report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "Questions relating to information" (resolution 72/90 B).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Committee on Information on its fortieth session: Supplement No. 21 (A/73/21);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/90 B).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 57)

Report of the Committee on Information on its thirty-ninth session: Supplement No. 21 (A/72/21)

Report of the Secretary-General on questions relating to information (A/72/258)

Summary records	A/C.4/72/SR.14–16
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/72/451

Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.66
Resolutions	72/90 A and B

59. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations

Under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations, Member States administering Non-Self-Governing Territories are required to transmit regularly to the Secretary-General statistical and other information relating to conditions in the Territories for which they are responsible. The information is examined by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, which, under the terms of resolution 1970 (XVIII), is requested to take that information fully into account in considering the situation in the Non-Self-Governing Territories concerned.

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly reaffirmed that, in the absence of a decision by the General Assembly itself that a Non-Self-Governing Territory had attained a full measure of self-government in terms of Chapter XI of the Charter, the administering Power concerned should continue to transmit information under Article 73 *e* of the Charter with respect to that Territory; requested the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that adequate information was drawn from all available published sources in connection with the preparation of the working papers relating to the Territories concerned; and requested the Special Committee to continue to discharge the functions entrusted to it under resolution 1970 (XVIII), in accordance with established procedures (resolution 72/91).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2018: Supplement No. 23 (A/73/23);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/91).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 58)

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2017: Supplement No. 23 (A/72/23), chaps. V and XIII

Report of the Secretary-General on information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations (A/72/62)

Summary records	A/C.4/72/SR.2, 6, 8 and 9
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/72/452
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.66
Resolution	72/91

60. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories

This item was included in the agenda of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly on the recommendation of the General Committee (see A/53/PV.3). Initially entitled "Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia, South West Africa and Territories under Portuguese domination and in all other Territories under colonial domination" (resolution 2189 (XXI)), the title of the item was amended at the Assembly's twenty-second, thirty-fifth, forty-fourth, forty-sixth and forty-eighth sessions (resolution 2288 (XXII), A/35/250, para. 22, and decisions 44/469, 46/402 D and 48/402 C).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twenty-second session (resolutions 2288 (XXII), 2425 (XXIII), 2554 (XXIV), 2703 (XXV), 2873 (XXVI), 2979 (XXVII), 3117 (XXVIII), 3299 (XXIX), 3398 (XXX), 31/7, 32/35, 33/40, 34/41, 35/28, 36/51, 37/31, 38/50, 39/42, 40/52, 41/14, 42/74, 43/29, 44/84, 45/17, 46/64, 47/15, 48/46, 49/40, 50/33, 51/140, 52/72, 53/61, 54/84, 55/138, 56/66, 57/132, 58/103, 59/128, 60/111, 61/123, 62/113, 63/102, 64/98, 65/109, 66/83, 67/126, 68/88, 69/98, 70/95, 71/103 and 72/92).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Special Committee to continue to examine the question of economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-third session (resolution 72/92).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2018: Supplement No. 23 (A/73/23).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 59)

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2017: Supplement No. 23 (A/72/23), chaps. VI and XIII

Summary records	A/C.4/72/SR.2, 3, 6, 8, 9 and 27
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/72/453
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.66
Resolution	72/92

61. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

The General Assembly has had this item on its agenda annually since its twenty-second session (resolutions 2311 (XXII), 2426 (XXIII), 2555 (XXIV), 2704 (XXV), 2874 (XXVI), 2980 (XXVII), 3118 (XXVIII), 3300 (XXIX), 3421 (XXX), 31/30, 32/36, 33/41, 34/42, 35/29, 36/52, 37/32, 38/51, 39/43, 40/53, 41/15, 42/75, 43/30, 44/85, 45/18, 46/65, 47/16, 48/47, 49/41, 50/34, 51/141, 52/73, 53/62, 54/85, 55/139, 56/67, 57/133, 58/104, 59/129, 60/112, 61/231, 62/114, 63/103 64/99, 65/110, 66/84, 67/127, 68/89, 69/99, 70/96, 71/104 and 72/93).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution, and requested the Special Committee to continue to examine the question and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-third session (resolution 72/93).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2018: Supplement No. 23 (A/73/23);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/93).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 60)

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2017: Supplement No. 23 (A/72/23), chaps. VII and XIII

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/72/69)

Summary records	A/C.4/72/SR.2, 6, 8 and 9
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/72/454
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.66
Resolution	72/93

62. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

At its ninth session, the General Assembly invited Member States to offer facilities to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories, not only for study and training at the university level but also for study at the post-primary level, as well as technical and vocational training of immediate and practical value, and requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report for the information of the Assembly, giving details of the offers made and the extent to which they had been taken up (resolution 845 (IX)). At subsequent sessions, a similar invitation was reiterated by the Assembly, and the Secretary-General was requested to report on the implementation of the relevant resolution (resolutions 931 (X), 1050 (XI) and 1154 (XII)).

At its thirteenth session, the Assembly decided to place this question as a separate item on the provisional agenda of its fourteenth session (resolution 1277 (XIII)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fourteenth session (resolutions 1411 (XIV), 1540 (XV), 1696 (XVI), 1849 (XVII), 1974 (XVIII), 2110 (XX), 2234 (XXI), 2352 (XXII), 2423 (XXIII), 2556 (XXIV), 2705 (XXV), 2876 (XXVI), 2982 (XXVII), 3120 (XXVIII), 3302 (XXIX), 3423 (XXX), 31/32, 32/38, 33/43, 34/32, 35/31, 36/54, 37/34, 38/53, 39/45, 40/55, 41/28, 42/77, 43/32, 44/87, 45/20, 46/66, 47/17, 48/48, 49/42, 50/35, 51/142, 52/74, 53/63, 54/86, 55/140, 56/68, 57/134, 58/105, 59/130, 60/113, 61/124, 62/115, 63/104, 64/100, 65/111, 66/85, 67/128, 68/90, 69/100, 70/97, 71/105 and 72/94).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/94).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/94).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 61)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/66/Rev.1 and A/72/66/Add.1
Summary records	A/C.4/72/SR.2, 6, 8 and 9
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/72/455
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.66
Resolution	72/94

63. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

At its sixteenth session, the General Assembly established the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, consisting of 17 members (resolution 1654 (XVI)). The Assembly enlarged the Special Committee at its seventeenth, thirty-fourth, fifty-ninth, sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions (resolution 1810 (XVII) and decisions 34/425, 59/520, 63/526 and 64/554).

At present, the Special Committee is composed of the following 29 Member States: Antigua and Barbuda, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominica, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Grenada, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Mali, Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Syrian Arab Republic, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

At its resumed fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided that the item should be allocated for annual consideration in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (resolution 58/316, annex, para. 4 (i)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixteenth session (resolutions 1654 (XVI), 1810 (XVII), 1956 (XVIII), 2105 (XX), 2189 (XXI), 2326 (XXII), 2465 (XXIII), 2548 (XXIV), 2708 (XXV), 2878 (XXVI), 2908 (XXVII), 3163 (XXVIII), 3328 (XXIX), 3481 (XXX), 31/143, 32/42, 33/44, 34/94, 35/119, 36/68, 37/35, 38/54, 39/91, 40/57, 41/41 A and B, 42/71, 43/45, 44/101, 45/34, 46/71, 47/23, 48/52, 49/89, 50/39, 51/146, 52/78, 53/68, 54/91, 55/147, 56/74, 57/140, 58/111, 59/136, 60/119, 61/130, 62/120, 63/110, 64/106, 65/117, 66/91, 67/134, 68/97, 69/107, 70/231, 71/122 and 72/111 and decisions 34/310, 34/425, 59/520, 63/413, 63/526, 64/418 and 64/554).

Under the same item, the Assembly has also considered the following:

(a) Question of Western Sahara (resolutions 31/45, 32/22, 33/31 A and B, 34/37, 35/19, 36/46, 37/28, 38/40, 39/40, 40/50, 41/16, 42/78, 43/33, 44/88, 45/21, 46/67, 47/25, 48/49, 49/44, 50/36, 51/143, 52/75, 53/64, 54/87, 55/141, 56/69, 57/135, 58/109, 59/131, 60/114, 61/125, 62/116, 63/105, 64/101, 65/112, 66/86, 67/129, 68/91, 69/101, 70/98, 71/106 and 72/95);

(b) Question of New Caledonia (resolutions 42/79, 43/34, 44/89, 45/22, 46/69, 47/26, 48/50, 49/45, 50/37, 51/144, 52/76, 53/65, 54/88, 55/142, 56/70, 57/136, 58/106, 59/132, 60/115, 61/126, 62/117, 63/106, 64/102, 65/113, 66/87, 67/130, 68/92, 69/102, 70/99, 71/119 and 72/104);

(c) Question of French Polynesia (resolutions 67/265, 68/93, 69/103, 70/100, 71/120 and 72/101);

(d) Question of Tokelau (resolutions 2069 (XX), 2232 (XXI), 2357 (XXII), 2430 (XXIII), 2592 (XXIV), 2709 (XXV), 2868 (XXVI), 2986 (XXVII), 3428 (XXX), 31/48, 41/26, 42/84, 43/35, 44/90, 45/29, 46/68 A and B, 47/27 A and B, 48/51 A and B, 49/47, 50/38 A and B, 51/145, 52/77, 53/66, 54/89, 55/143, 56/71, 57/137, 58/107, 59/133, 60/116, 61/127, 62/121, 63/107, 64/103, 65/114, 66/434, 67/131, 68/94, 69/104, 70/101, 71/107 and 72/107);

(e) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands (resolutions 2069 (XX), 2232 (XXI), 2357 (XXII), 2430 (XXIII), 2592 (XXIV), 2709 (XXV), 2869 (XXVI), 2984 (XXVII), 3156 (XXVIII), 3157 (XXVIII), 3289 (XXIX), 3290 (XXIX), 3425 (XXX), 3427 (XXX), 3429 (XXX), 3433 (XXX), 31/52, 31/54, 31/55, 31/57, 31/58, 32/24, 32/28 to 32/31, 33/32 to 33/35, 34/34 to 34/36, 34/39, 35/21 to 35/25, 36/47, 36/48, 36/62, 36/63, 37/20 to 37/27, 38/41 to 38/48, 39/30 to 39/39, 40/41 to 40/49, 41/17 to 41/25, 42/80 to 42/83, 42/85 to 42/89, 43/36 to 43/44, 44/91 to 44/99, 45/23 to 45/28, 45/30 to 45/32, 46/68 A and B, 47/27 A and B, 48/51 A and B, 49/46 A and B, 50/38 A and B, 51/224 A and B, 52/77 A and B, 53/67 A and B, 54/90 A and B, 55/144 A and B, 56/72 A and B, 57/138 A and B, 58/108 A and B, 59/134 A and B, 60/117 A and B, 61/128 A and B, 62/118 A and B, 63/108 A and B, 64/104 A and B, 65/115 A and B, 66/89 A and B, 67/132 A and B, 68/95 A and B, 69/105 A and B, 70/102 A and B, 71/108 to 71/118, 72/96 to 72/100, 72/102, 72/103, 72/105, 72/106, 72/108 and 72/109);

(f) Dissemination of information on decolonization (resolutions 2879 (XXVI), 2909 (XXVII), 3164 (XXVIII), 3329 (XXIX), 3482 (XXX), 31/144, 32/43, 33/45, 34/95, 35/120, 36/69, 37/36, 38/55, 39/92, 40/58, 41/42, 42/72, 43/46, 44/102, 45/35, 46/72, 47/24, 48/53, 49/90, 50/40, 51/147, 52/79, 53/69, 54/92, 55/145, 56/73, 57/139, 58/110, 59/135, 60/118, 61/129, 62/119, 63/109, 64/105, 65/116, 66/90, 67/133, 68/96, 69/106, 70/103, 71/121 and 72/110);

(g) Question of Gibraltar (resolutions 2070 (XX), 2231 (XXI), 2353 (XXII), 2429 (XXIII) and 3286 (XXIX) and decisions 31/406 C, 32/411, 33/408, 34/412, 35/406, 36/409, 37/412, 38/415, 39/410, 40/413, 41/407, 42/418, 43/411, 44/426, 45/407, 46/420, 47/411, 48/422, 49/420, 50/415, 51/430, 52/419, 53/420, 54/423, 55/427, 56/421, 57/526, 58/526, 59/519, 60/525, 61/522, 62/523, 63/525, 64/521, 65/521, 66/522, 67/530, 68/523, 69/523, 70/520,71/521 and 72/520);

(h) International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism (resolutions 43/47, 46/181, 54/90 A, 55/146, 60/120 and 64/106);

(i) Fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (resolution 65/118 and decisions 64/560 and 65/524).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly declared the period 2011–2020 the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism and called upon Member States to intensify their efforts to continue to implement the plan of action for the Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism and to cooperate with the Special Committee in updating it as necessary, with a view to using it as the basis for a plan of action for the Third International Decade (resolution 65/119).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Special Committee to continue to seek suitable means for the immediate and full implementation of the Declaration, and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-third session (resolution 72/111).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Special Committee for 2018: Supplement No. 23 (A/73/23);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the question of Western Sahara (resolution 72/95).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 62)

Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2017: Supplement No. 23 (A/72/23, chaps. VIII, IX, X, XI and XIII)

Report of the Secretary-General on the question of Western Sahara (A/72/346)

Summary records	A/C.4/72/SR.2, 3, 6, 8, 9 and 27
Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	A/72/456
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.66
Resolutions	72/95 to 72/111
Decision	72/520

64. Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India

This item was included in the agenda of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly, at the request of Madagascar (A/34/245, resolution 34/91).

At its thirty-fifth session, the Assembly invited the Government of France to initiate with the Government of Madagascar, as a matter of urgency, the negotiations provided for in resolution 34/91, with a view to settling the question in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter, and requested the Secretary-General to monitor the implementation of the resolution and to report thereon to the Assembly at its thirty-sixth session (resolution 35/123).

At its thirty-sixth to seventy-second sessions, the Assembly decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of the subsequent session (decisions 36/432, 37/424, 38/422, 39/421, 40/429, 41/416, 42/415, 43/419, 44/419, 45/402 A, 46/402 A, 47/402 A, 48/402 A, 49/402 A, 50/402 A, 51/402 A, 52/402 A, 53/402 A, 54/402 A, 55/402 A, 56/402 A, 57/503 A, 58/503 A, 59/503 A, 60/503 A, 61/503 A, 62/503 A, 63/503

A, 64/503 A, 65/503 A, 66/503 A, 67/504 A, 68/504 A, 69/502 A, 70/502 A, 71/504 and 72/504).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 7)

Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.2
Decision	72/504

65. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources

The General Assembly considered this question from its forty-eighth to fifty-first sessions under the item entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" (resolutions 48/212, 49/132, 50/129 and 51/190). At its fifty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-second session an item entitled "Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources" (resolution 51/190).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions 52/207, 53/196, 54/230, 55/209, 56/204, 57/269, 58/229, 59/251, 60/183, 61/184, 62/181, 63/201, 64/185, 65/179, 66/225, 67/229, 68/235, 69/241, 70/225, 71/247 and 72/240).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Second Committee, where statements in the general discussion were made by 22 delegations (see A/C.2/72/SR.21). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/240).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (resolution 72/240).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 63)

Relevant chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council for 2017 (A/72/3)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/72/90-E/2017/71)

Summary records	A/C.2/72/SR.21, 24 and 25
Report of the Second Committee	A/72/428
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.74
Resolution	72/240

66. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

At its fifth session the General Assembly adopted the statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (resolution 428 (V), annex). In accordance with paragraph 11 of the statute, the High Commissioner reports annually in writing to the Assembly.

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the High Commissioner to report on his annual activities to the Assembly at its seventy-third session (resolution 72/150).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 12 (A/73/12);

(b) Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 12A (A/73/12/Add.1).

Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa

The question of assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa was considered by the Assembly at its forty-sixth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 46/108, 47/107, 48/118, 49/174, 50/149, 51/71, 52/101, 53/126, 54/147, 55/77, 56/135, 57/183, 58/149, 59/172, 60/128, 61/139, 62/125, 63/149, 64/129, 65/193, 66/135, 67/150, 68/143, 69/154, 70/134, 71/173 and 72/152).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa to the Assembly at its seventy-third session, taking fully into account, inter alia, the situation of their host communities, refugee camps and the efforts expended by countries of asylum and those aimed at bridging funding gaps (resolution 72/152).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/152).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 64)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: Supplement No. 12 (A/72/12)

Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees on the work of its sixty-eighth session: Supplement No. 12A (A/72/12/Add.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa (A/72/354)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.40, 41, 44, 47 and 52
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/433 and A/72/433/Corr.1
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolutions	72/150 and 72/152

67. Peacebuilding and sustaining peace

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields" and "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session an item entitled "Peacebuilding and sustaining peace" (resolution 70/262).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventy-first session (resolutions 72/7, 72/243 and 72/276 and decision 72/555).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the items entitled "Report of the Peacebuilding Commission" and "Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund", where statements were made by the President and 27 delegations, including the former and current Chairs of the Peacebuilding Commission (see A/72/PV.90). The Assembly decided to convene a high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, a day before the start of the general debate of the seventy-third session; requested the President of the Assembly, at the seventy-second session, to hold open, transparent and inclusive intergovernmental negotiations with all Member States and intergovernmental organizations that have observer status with the Assembly, through two co-facilitators to be appointed by the President, with a view to producing a short and concise political declaration for adoption at the opening plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit; and called upon the Secretary-General to submit a report on the state of global peace and security in line with the central mandates contained in the Charter of the United Nations to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution 72/243). It requested the Secretary-General to present to it, during its seventy-third session, an interim report further elaborating on his recommendations and options, including those on financing for United Nations peacebuilding activities, and to submit to it, during its seventy-fourth session, a detailed report in connection with the next comprehensive review of the United Nations peacebuilding architecture, focusing on the continued implementation of resolution 70/262 and progress in the implementation of the recommendations and options contained in his report on peacebuilding and sustaining peace (resolution 72/276).

Documents for the seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 72/243 and 72/276).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 65)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/707-S/2017/43
Draft resolutions	A/72/L.4, A/72/L.4/Add.1, A/72/L.39, A/72/L.39/Add.1, A/72/L.39/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/72/L.49
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.55, 75, 83–87 and 90
Resolutions	72/7, 72/243 and 72/726
Decision	72/255

D. Promotion of human rights

69. Report of the Human Rights Council

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the agenda items entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields" and "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit", decided to establish the Human Rights Council, based in Geneva, in replacement of the Commission on Human Rights, as a subsidiary organ of the Assembly, and that the Council should submit an annual report to the Assembly (resolution 60/251). The Assembly has had the item entitled "Report of the Human Rights Council" on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions 61/177, 61/178, 61/295, 62/219, 63/117, 63/160, 64/10, 64/142 to 64/144, 64/254, 65/195, 65/196, 66/136 to 66/138, 67/151, 68/144, 69/155, 70/136, 71/174 and 72/153 and decisions 61/547, 62/527, 66/533 and 68/568; see also decisions 61/503 A, 62/503 A, 63/503 A, 64/503 A, 64/507, 65/503 A and 66/558 on the allocation of the item).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly, under the items entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields" and "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit", decided to continue its practice of allocating the item entitled "Report of the Human Rights Council" to the plenary of the Assembly and to the Third Committee, in accordance with its decision 65/503 A,[5] with the additional understanding that the President of the Council would present the report in her or his capacity as President to the plenary of the Assembly and the Third Committee. The Assembly also decided that the Third Committee would hold an interactive dialogue with the President of the Council at the time of her or his presentation of the report of the Council to the Third Committee. The Assembly further decided that, from 2013, the Council would start its yearly membership cycle on 1 January (resolution 65/281).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President, the President of the Council and 18 delegations (see A/72/PV.40), as well as in the Third Committee, and took note of the report of the Council, including the addendum thereto, and its recommendations (resolution 72/153).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Human Rights Council: Supplement No. 53 (A/73/53 and A/73/53/Add.1).

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[5] In para. 67 (i) of its first report on the organization of the sixty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items (A/65/250), the General Committee reported that it had decided to allocate the item to the plenary and the Third Committee, on the understanding that the Third Committee would consider and act on all recommendations of the Council to the Assembly, including those that dealt with the development of international law in the field of human rights, without prejudice to the right of Member States to present resolutions and decisions on all issues considered in the report of the Council; taking this into account, the Assembly, in plenary meeting, would consider the report of the Council on its activities for the year; and it had been understood that the agreement was in no way a reinterpretation of Assembly resolution 60/251 and that it would be reviewed before the beginning of the sixty-sixth session of the Assembly.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 67)

Report of the Human Rights Council on its twenty-sixth special session and thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth regular sessions: Supplement No. 53 (A/72/53); its thirty-sixth regular session: Supplement No. 53A (A/72/53/Add.1)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.42 and 48
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/434
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.40 and 73
Resolution	72/153

70. Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

The item entitled "Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts" was included in the agenda of the forty-eighth session at the request of Cuba (A/48/242). The General Assembly had the item on its agenda at that session (resolutions 48/156 and 48/157).

At the forty-ninth session, on the proposal of Uruguay, the Assembly changed the title of the item to "Promotion and protection of the rights of children" (see A/BUR/49/SR.1). The Assembly had this item on its agenda annually from its forty-ninth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions 49/209 to 49/212, 50/153 to 50/155, 51/76, 51/77, 52/106, 52/107, 53/127, 53/128, 54/148, 54/149, 55/78, 55/79, 56/138, 56/139, 57/188 to 57/190, 58/155 to 58/157, 58/245, 59/173, 59/261, 60/141 and 60/231 and decisions 51/418, 52/421, 53/431, 54/432, 55/418, 57/530 and 59/525).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to include the item as a sub-item in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session (decision 60/537). The Assembly has had the sub-item entitled "Promotion and protection of the rights of children" on its agenda annually since the sixty-first session (resolutions 61/146, 62/138 to 62/141, 63/241, 64/145, 64/146, 65/197, 66/139 to 66/141, 67/152, 68/145 to 68/148, 68/273, 69/156 to 69/158, 70/137, 70/138, 71/175 to 71/177, 72/154 and 72/245 and decisions 61/526, 62/528, 63/532, 64/532, 65/534, 66/534, 67/535, 68/533, 69/532 and 71/532).

At its forty-fourth session, under the item entitled "Adoption of the convention on the rights of the child", the Assembly adopted resolution 44/25 (Convention on the Rights of the Child). At its fifty-fourth session, under the item entitled "Human rights questions", the Assembly adopted resolution 54/263 (Optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict and on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography). At its sixty-sixth session, under the item entitled "Report of the Human Rights Council", the Assembly adopted resolution 66/138 (Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure).

At its forty-fourth session, the Assembly decided that the Committee on the Rights of the Child would submit to the Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, every two years, reports on its activities (resolution 44/25, annex).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly invited the designated independent expert who would lead the study commissioned pursuant to resolution 69/157 to update Member States on the progress made and to submit a final report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session (resolution 71/177).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly invited the designated independent expert to update Member States at its seventy-third session on the progress made. The Assembly requested the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict to continue to submit reports to the Assembly and the Human Rights Council on the activities undertaken in the fulfilment of her mandate, including information on her field visits and on the progress achieved and the challenges remaining on the children and armed conflict agenda. The Assembly also requested the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children to continue to submit annual reports to the Assembly and the Council on the activities undertaken in the fulfilment of her mandate, consistent with paragraphs 58 and 59 of its resolution 62/141, including information on her field visits and on the progress achieved and the challenges remaining on the violence against children agenda. The Assembly also requested the Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material, to continue to submit reports to the Assembly and the Council on the activities undertaken in the fulfilment of her mandate, including information on her field visits and on the progress achieved and the challenges remaining in the prevention and eradication of the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and the sexual exploitation and abuse of children, including in the context of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, as mandated by the Council in paragraph 32 of its resolution 34/16. The Assembly invited the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child to present an oral report on the work of the Committee and to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-third session as a way to enhance communication between the Assembly and the Committee. The Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the question of the rights of the child at its seventy-third session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of the rights of children" (resolution 72/245).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child: Supplement No. 41 (A/73/41);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 71/177 and 72/245);

(c) Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (resolution 72/245);

(d) Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (resolution 72/245);

(e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material (resolution 72/245).

Child, early and forced marriage

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to consider the issue of child, early and forced marriage at its seventy-third session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of the rights of children", taking into account the multifaceted and worldwide nature of the issue of child, early and forced marriage (resolution 71/175).

Protecting children from bullying

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/176).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/176).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 64 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Protecting children from bullying (A/71/213)

Child, early and forced marriage (A/71/253)

Summary records	A/C.3/71/SR.12–16, 36 and 55
Report of the Third Committee	A/71/480
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.65
Resolutions	71/175 to 71/177

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 68 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

The girl child (A/72/218)

Status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (A/72/356)

Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (A/72/275)

Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (A/72/276)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the joint report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material, and the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children (A/72/164)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.11–15 and 50–52
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/435
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/672
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.73 and 76
Resolutions	72/154 and 72/245

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

At its fifty-first session, under the item entitled "Operational activities for development", the General Assembly decided to convene a special session of the Assembly to review the achievement of the goals of the World Summit for Children, and to consider the arrangements for the special session at its fifty-third session (resolution 51/186).

At its twenty-seventh special session, under the items entitled "Review of the achievements in the implementation and results of the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children and Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s" and "Renewal of commitment and future action for children in the next decade", the Assembly adopted resolution S-27/2 (A world fit for children). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report regularly on progress made in implementing the Plan of Action included in the annex to the resolution.

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly, under the sub-item entitled "Operational activities for development of the United Nations system" of the item entitled "Operational activities for development", decided to include in the provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session the item entitled "Special session of the General Assembly in 2001 for follow-up to the World Summit for Children" (resolution 54/93). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fifth session (resolution 55/26).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty sixth session the item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children" (resolution 55/26). The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually from its fifty-sixth to sixtieth sessions (resolutions 56/222, 56/259 and 58/282).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to include the item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children" as a sub-item of the item entitled "Promotion and protection of the rights of children" in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session (decision 60/537). It has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions 61/272 and 62/88 (Declaration of the commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children)).

At its seventy-second session, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", the Assembly approved the programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-third session, which contained the item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children" (decision 72/536).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution S-27/2).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda items 68 (b) and 121)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/208
Summary record	A/C.3/72/SR.53
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/480
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Decision	72/536

71. Rights of indigenous peoples

(a) Rights of indigenous peoples

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the question at its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (resolution 72/155).

(b) Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to maintain in the provisional agenda the sub-item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples" (resolution 72/155).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 69)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the rights of indigenous peoples (A/72/186)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.16, 17 and 50
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/436
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolution	72/155

72. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

At its twentieth session, the General Assembly adopted the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (resolution 2106 A (XX)). The Convention entered into force on 4 January 1969.

Under article 9 of the Convention, the Committee reports annually, through the Secretary-General, to the Assembly on its activities and may make suggestions and recommendations based on the examination of reports and information received from States parties to the Convention.

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly invited the Chair of the Committee to present an oral report on the work of the Committee and to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-third session (resolution 71/180).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination: Supplement No. 18 (A/73/18).

Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to prepare, for submission to the Assembly at its seventy-third session and to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-eighth session, reports on the implementation of the resolution and decided to remain seized of the issue (resolution 72/156).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (resolution 72/156).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 66 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (A/71/327)

Summary records	A/C.3/71/SR.39–41, 47, 50 and 56
Report of the Third Committee	A/71/482
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.65
Resolution	71/180

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 70 (a))

Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on its ninetieth, ninety-first and ninety-second sessions: Supplement No. 18 (A/72/18))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (A/72/291)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.37–39 (jointly with item 71), 43, 47–48 and 51
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/437
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolutions	72/156

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

International Decade for People of African Descent

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly proclaimed the International Decade for People of African Descent, commencing on 1 January 2015 and ending on 31 December 2024, with the theme "People of African descent: recognition, justice and development", to be officially launched immediately following the general debate of the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly (resolution 68/237).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly adopted the programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent annexed to the resolution and requested the Secretary-General to submit annually a progress report on the implementation of the activities of the Decade (resolution 69/16).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly invited the Human Rights Council, through the Chair of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, to continue to submit a report on the work of the Working Group to the Assembly, and in that regard invited the Chair of the Working Group to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly under the item entitled "Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" at its seventy-third session (resolution 72/157).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 69/16);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (resolution 72/157).

A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the group of independent eminent experts on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action to convene its fifth session during 2018 and to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session; requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution and to include a section outlining the progress in the implementation of paragraph 18 of its resolution 68/151 regarding the revitalization of the trust fund for the purpose of ensuring the successful implementation of the activities of the International Decade for People of African Descent and enhancing the effectiveness of the comprehensive follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; encouraged the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, within his mandate, to continue to focus on the issues of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and incitement to hatred and to submit reports in this regard to the Human Rights Council and the Assembly; requested the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Human Rights Council to continue to convene annual commemorative meetings of the Assembly and the Council during the commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, with the appropriate focus and themes, and to hold a debate on promoting tolerance, inclusion, unity and respect for diversity in the context of combating racial discrimination, with the participation of the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and in that context encouraged the participation of eminent personalities active in the struggle against racial discrimination, Member States and civil society organizations in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Assembly and the Council, respectively; and decided to remain seized of this priority matter at its seventy-third session under the item entitled "Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (resolution 72/157).

Also at its seventy-second session, in accordance with resolution 72/157, the Assembly held a commemorative meeting on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and a debate on promoting tolerance, inclusion, unity and respect for diversity in the context of combating racial discrimination, in which the Assembly invited the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and a member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to make statements (decision 72/551).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/157);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (resolution 72/157);

(c) Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the group of independent eminent experts on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (resolution 72/157).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 70 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Programme of activities for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent (A/72/323)

A global call for action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/72/324)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (A/72/287)

Notes by the Secretariat on:

Group of independent eminent experts on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/72/285)

Report of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (A/72/319)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.37–39 (jointly with item 71), 43, 47–48 and 51
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/437
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolution	72/157

73. Right of peoples to self-determination

At its twenty-fourth session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled "International Year for Human Rights" and "Implementation of the recommendations of the International Conference on Human Rights", decided to review at its twenty-fifth session the progress in the implementation of resolution VIII of the International Conference on Human Rights, entitled "Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights" (resolution 2588 B (XXIV)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its twenty-fifth to forty-fifth sessions (resolutions 2649 (XXV), 2787 (XXVI), 2955 (XXVII), 3070 (XXVIII), 3246 (XXIX), 3382 (XXX), 31/34, 32/14, 33/24, 34/44, 35/35 A and B, 36/9, 36/10, 37/42, 37/43, 38/16, 38/17, 39/17, 39/18, 40/24, 40/25, 41/100 to 41/102, 42/94 to 42/96, 43/105 to 43/107, 44/79 to 44/81 and 45/130 to 45/132).

The Assembly has had the item entitled "Right of peoples to self-determination" on its agenda annually since its forty-sixth sessions (resolutions 46/87 to 46/89, 47/82 to 47/84, 48/92 to 48/94, 49/148 to 49/151, 50/138 to 50/140, 51/83, 51/84, 52/112 to 52/114, 53/134 to 53/136, 54/151, 54/152, 54/155, 55/85 to 55/87, 56/141, 56/142, 56/232, 57/196 to 57/198, 58/161 to 58/163, 59/178 to 59/180, 60/145, 60/146, 61/150 to 61/152, 62/144 to 62/146, 63/163 to 63/165, 64/149 to 64/151, 65/201 to 65/203, 66/145 to 66/147, 67/157 to 67/159, 68/152 to 68/154, 69/163 to 69/165, 70/141 to 70/143, 71/182 to 71/184 and 72/158 to 72/160 and decisions 60/532, 61/528 and 66/536).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Working Group on the use of mercenaries to report, with specific recommendations, to the Assembly at its seventy-third session its findings on the use of mercenaries to undermine the enjoyment of all human rights and to impede the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination. The Assembly decided to consider the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination at its seventy-third session (resolution 72/158).

Also at its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on the question of the right of peoples to self-determination at its seventy-third session (resolution 72/159).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/159);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (resolution 72/158).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 71)

Report of the Secretary-General on the right of peoples to self-determination (A/72/317)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (A/72/286)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.37–39 (jointly with item 70), 44–45, 48 and 51
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/438
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolutions	72/158 and 72/159

74. Promotion and protection of human rights

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Status of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto (resolution 61/106, annexes I and II). The Convention and its Optional Protocol entered into force on 3 May 2008.

The Assembly has considered the question periodically since its sixty-second session (resolutions 62/170, 63/192, 64/154, 66/229, 67/160, 69/142, 70/145 and 72/162).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly invited the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly annually, under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights", as a way to enhance communication between the Assembly and the Committee, and requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-fourth session a report on the rights of persons with disabilities with a focus on the issue of accessibility and the challenges to the implementation of the Convention in that regard, in consultation with relevant United Nations agencies, including the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disability and Accessibility, the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the United Nations Children's Fund, taking into account the views of relevant stakeholders and using existing available materials, and to include a segment on the status of the Convention and the Optional Protocol thereto (resolution 72/162).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/162).

Report of the Committee against Torture

In accordance with article 24 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (resolution 39/46, annex), the Committee submits an annual report on its activities to the States parties and to the Assembly.

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to consider at its seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions the reports of the Secretary-General, including the report on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture and the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention, the report of the Committee, the report of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment and decided to give its full consideration to the subject matter at its seventy-fourth session (resolution 72/163).

Document for the seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/163).

Report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to consider at its seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions the interim report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 72/163).

Document for the seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 72/163).

Status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

At its thirty-sixth session, the Assembly established the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture and requested the Secretary-General to report to it annually on the administration of the Fund (resolution 36/151).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Human Rights Council, and to the Assembly at its seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions, a report on the operations of the Voluntary Fund and the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention (resolution 72/163).

Document for the seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/163).

Human rights treaty body system

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly invited the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-third session under the item relevant to the work of the treaty body, and reiterated the request made in paragraph 40 of resolution 68/268 for the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the status of the human rights treaty body system (resolution 71/185).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/185).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 68 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the human rights treaty body system (A/71/118)

Summary records	A/C.3/71/SR.19–21 (jointly with sub-item (d)) and 56
Report of the Third Committee	A/71/484/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.65
Resolution	71/185

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 72 (a))

Report of the Human Rights Committee on its 117th, 118th and 119th sessions: Supplement No. 40 (A/72/40)

Report of the Committee against Torture on its fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth and sixtieth sessions: Supplement No. 44 (A/72/44)

Report of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on its thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth sessions (A/72/55)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

> Situation of women and girls with disabilities and the status of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto (A/72/227)
>
> United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (A/72/278)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

> Tenth annual report of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (A/72/168)
>
> Report of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies on their 29th meeting (A/72/177)
>
> Report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (A/72/178)

Note by the Secretariat on the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (A/72/273)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.18–19 (jointly with sub-item (d)), 44 and 53
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/439/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolutions	72/162 and 72/163

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly adopted and opened for signature, ratification and accession the International Convention for the Protection of All

Persons from Enforced Disappearance (resolution 61/177, annex). The Convention entered into force on 23 December 2010.

In accordance with article 36 of the Convention, the Committee on Enforced Disappearances submits an annual report on its activities under the Convention to the Assembly.

The Assembly considered the question at its sixty-third to seventieth and seventy-second sessions (resolutions 63/186, 64/167, 65/209, 66/160, 67/180, 68/166, 69/169, 70/160 and 72/183).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly invited the Chair of the Committee and the Chair of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances to address and engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights, requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session a report on the status of the Convention and the implementation of the resolution and decided to give its full consideration to the subject matter at its seventy-fourth session (resolution 72/183).

Documents for the seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions:

(a) Report of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances: Supplement No. 56 (A/73/56);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/183).

Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies

The Assembly has considered the question of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies periodically since its fifty-sixth session (resolutions 56/146, 59/181, 63/167, 64/173, 66/153, 68/161, 70/152 and 72/174).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session a comprehensive updated report, including information on any steps taken by States parties at meetings or conferences of States parties to address the matter of equitable geographic distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies, as well as concrete recommendations on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/174).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/174).

Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief

The Assembly considered the question at its sixtieth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 60/150, 61/164, 62/154, 63/171, 64/156, 65/224, 66/167, 67/178, 68/169, 69/174, 70/157, 71/195 and 72/176).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report that includes information provided by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on steps taken by States to combat intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief, as set forth in the resolution (resolution 72/176).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/176).

Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities

At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly adopted the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities (resolution 47/135, annex).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on minority issues to report annually to the Assembly and include recommendations for effective strategies for the better implementation of the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution, including information on activities undertaken by Member States, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Special Rapporteur relevant United Nations entities and other relevant stakeholders to enhance the implementation of the Declaration and to ensure the realization of the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities, and decided to continue consideration of the question at its seventy-fourth session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights (resolution 72/184).

Documents for the seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/184);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues (resolution 72/184).

Declaration on the Right to Peace

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly adopted the Declaration on the Right to Peace, as contained in the annex to the resolution, and decided to continue consideration of the question of the promotion of the right to peace at its seventy-third session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (resolution 71/189).

No advance documentation is expected.

Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the situation worldwide with regard to extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and his or her recommendations for more effective action to combat this phenomenon, and decided to continue its consideration of the question at its seventy-third session (resolution 71/198).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (resolution 71/198).

Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights

The Assembly has considered this question annually since its fifty-fourth session (resolutions 54/165, 55/102, 56/165, 57/205, 58/193, 59/184, 60/152, 61/156, 62/151, 63/176, 64/160, 65/216, 66/161, 67/165, 68/168, 69/173, 70/159, 71/197 and 72/185).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to seek further the views of Member States and relevant agencies of the United Nations system and to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a substantive report on the subject based on those views, including recommendations on ways to address the impact of globalization on the full enjoyment of all human rights (resolution 72/185).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/185).

Human rights and extreme poverty

At its thirty-fifth session, the Human Rights Council decided to extend, for a period of three years, the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights and requested the Special Rapporteur to submit an annual report to the Assembly and to the Council (Human Rights Council resolution 35/19).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to consider the question further at its seventy-third session under the sub-item entitled "Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms" of the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (resolution 71/186).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur (resolution 71/186).

Human rights in the administration of justice

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the latest developments, challenges and good practices in human rights in the administration of justice, including on efforts to ensure equal access to justice for all through the independent, impartial and effective administration of justice, and on the activities undertaken by the United Nations system as a whole, and decided to continue its consideration of the question of human rights in the administration of justice at its seventy-third session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (resolution 71/188).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/188).

The right to development

The Assembly has considered this question annually since its forty-first session, at which it adopted the Declaration on the Right to Development (resolutions 41/128, 42/117, 43/127, 44/62, 45/97, 46/123, 47/123, 48/130, 49/183, 50/184, 51/99, 52/136, 53/155, 54/175, 55/108, 56/150, 57/223, 58/172, 59/185, 60/157, 61/169, 62/161, 63/178, 64/172, 65/219, 66/155, 67/171, 68/158, 69/181, 70/155, 71/192 and 72/167).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session and an interim report to the Human Rights Council on the implementation of the resolution, including efforts undertaken at all levels in the promotion and realization of the right to development, and invited the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development of the Council to present an oral report and to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-third session (resolution 72/167).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/167).

Protection of migrants

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly invited the Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to present an oral report on the work of the Committee and to engage in an interactive dialogue with the Assembly at its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights", as a way to enhance communication between the Assembly and the Committee; invited the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants to submit his report to the Assembly and to engage in an interactive dialogue at its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights"; requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly and the Human Rights Council at their seventy-fourth and thirty-ninth sessions, respectively, a comprehensive report entitled "Human rights of migrants", covering all aspects of the implementation of the resolution; and decided to remain seized of the matter (resolution 72/179).

Documents for the seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/179);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants (resolution 72/179).

Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism to continue to report and engage in interactive dialogues on an annual basis with the Assembly and the Human Rights Council in accordance with their programmes of work, and requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the resolution to the Council and to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session (resolution 72/180).

Documents for the seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/180);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (resolution 72/180).

Freedom of religion or belief

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief to submit an interim report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session (resolution 72/177).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief (resolution 72/177).

Human rights and cultural diversity

The Assembly considered the item annually at its fifty-fourth to fifty-eighth sessions and biennially thereafter (resolutions 54/160, 55/91, 56/156, 57/204, 58/167, 60/167, 62/155, 64/174, 66/154, 68/159, 70/156 and 72/170).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the implementation of the resolution, including efforts undertaken at the national, regional and international levels regarding the recognition and importance of cultural diversity among all peoples and nations in the world and taking into account the views of Member States, relevant United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations, and to submit the report to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session; and decided to continue consideration of the question at its seventy-fourth session under the sub-item entitled "Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms" of the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (resolution 72/170).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/170).

Human rights and unilateral coercive measures

The Assembly has considered this question annually since its fifty-first session (resolutions 51/103, 52/120, 53/141, 54/172, 55/110, 56/148, 57/222, 58/171, 59/188, 60/155, 61/170, 62/162, 63/179, 64/170, 65/217, 66/156, 67/170, 68/162, 69/180, 70/151, 71/193 and 72/168).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution and on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights and decided to examine the question on a priority basis at its seventy-third session under the sub-item entitled "Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms" of the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights"(resolution 72/168).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights (resolution 72/168).

Moratorium on the use of the death penalty

At its sixty-second session, the Assembly adopted resolution 62/149, entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty". The Assembly has considered this question biennially since its sixty-third session (resolutions 63/168, 65/206, 67/176, 69/186 and 71/187).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution and decided to continue consideration of the matter at its seventy-third session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (resolution 71/187).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/187).

Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons

The Assembly has considered this question biennially since its fiftieth session (resolutions 50/195, 52/130, 54/167, 56/164, 58/177, 60/168, 62/153, 64/162, 66/165, 68/180, 70/165 and 72/182).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third and seventy-fourth sessions a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/182).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons (resolution 72/182).

Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order

The Assembly considered this question at its fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions, biennially at its fifty-seventh to sixty-third sessions and annually thereafter (resolutions 55/107, 56/151, 57/213, 59/193, 61/160, 63/189, 64/157, 65/223, 66/159, 67/175, 68/175, 69/178, 70/149, 71/190 and 72/172).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a final report on his studies conducted during the past six years of his mandate, and decided to continue consideration of the matter at its seventy-third session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (resolution 72/172).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the final report of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order (resolution 72/172).

The right to food

The Assembly has considered this question annually since its fifty-sixth session (resolutions 56/155, 57/226, 58/186, 59/202, 60/165, 61/163, 62/164, 63/187, 64/159, 65/220, 66/158, 67/174, 68/177, 69/177, 70/154, 71/191 and 72/173).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on the right to food to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session an interim report on the implementation of the resolution and to continue her work, including by examining the emerging issues with regard to the realization of the right to food within her mandate, and decided to continue the consideration of the question at its seventy-third session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (resolution 72/173).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food (resolution 72/173).

Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization

The question of enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections has been on the agenda of the Assembly since its forty-fourth session. At the forty-ninth session, the title of the question was changed to include the strengthening of the United Nations role and the promotion of democratization. The Assembly considered the question of enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections annually from its forty-fourth to fiftieth sessions and on a biennial basis thereafter (resolutions 44/146, 45/150, 46/137, 47/138, 48/131, 49/190, 50/185, 52/129, 54/173, 56/159, 58/180, 60/162, 62/150, 64/155, 66/163, 68/164, 70/168 and 72/164).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution, in particular on the status of requests from Member States for electoral assistance, and on his efforts to enhance support by the Organization for the democratization process in Member States (resolution 72/164).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/164).

Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa

The Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa was established in Yaoundé in 2001, pursuant to resolution 54/55 A.

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/187).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/187).

The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity

The Assembly has considered this question since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions 68/163, 69/185, 70/162 and 72/175).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to further assist in the implementation of the resolution and to report to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session and to the Human Rights Council at its forty-third session on the safety of journalists, with a special focus on the activities of the network of focal points in addressing the issues of safety of journalists and impunity and taking into account the United Nations Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity and the follow-up thereto (resolution 72/175).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/175).

United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South West Asia and the Arab Region

The United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region was established in Qatar in 2009, pursuant to resolution 60/153.

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session a report, in accordance with existing rules and procedures, on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/166).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/166).

National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights

The Assembly first considered this question at its thirty-third session (resolution 33/46).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/181).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/181).

Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights

The Assembly has considered this question annually since its fifty-first session (resolutions 51/100, 52/134, 53/154, 54/181, 55/109, 56/149, 57/224, 58/170, 59/187, 60/156, 61/168, 62/160, 63/180, 64/171, 65/218, 66/152, 67/169, 68/160, 69/179, 70/153, 71/194 and 72/169).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to devote one plenary meeting of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session to the commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, and requested the President of the General Assembly to conduct consultations with Member States in order to determine the modalities for that meeting; and decided to continue its consideration of the question at its seventy-third session (resolution 72/169).

No advance documentation is expected.

Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity

The Assembly considered this question annually at its forty-fifth to fifty-ninth sessions and has considered it biennially since its sixty-second session (resolutions 45/163, 46/129, 47/131, 48/125, 49/181, 50/174, 51/105, 52/131, 53/149, 54/174, 55/104, 56/153, 57/203, 58/168, 59/190, 62/165, 64/158, 66/157, 68/176, 70/150 and 72/171).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to invite Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to present further practical proposals and ideas that would contribute to the strengthening of United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation based on the principles of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity, and to submit a comprehensive report on the question to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session; and decided to consider the matter at its seventy-fourth session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (resolution 72/171).

Document for the seventy-fourth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/171).

The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-fifth session on the implementation of the resolution, in particular on the obstacles encountered by States in that regard, as well as on best practices in the work and functioning of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions (resolution 72/186).

Document for the seventy-fifth session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/186).

Human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

At its thirty-third session, the Human Rights Council extended, for a period of three years, the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation as set out in Council resolutions 7/22 and 16/2 and requested the

Special Rapporteur to continue to report on an annual basis to the Council and to submit an annual report to the Assembly (Human Rights Council resolution 33/10).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to continue its consideration of the question at its seventy-fourth session (resolution 72/178).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation (Human Rights Council resolution 33/10).

International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to proclaim 21 August the International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism, in order to honour and support the victims and survivors of terrorism and to promote and protect the full enjoyment of their human rights and fundamental freedoms, and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/165).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/165).

Effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the resolution to the Assembly at its seventy-third session (resolution 72/246).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/246).

Missing persons

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Human Rights Council at its relevant session and to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a comprehensive report on the implementation of the resolution, including relevant recommendations (resolution 71/201).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/201).

The right to privacy in the digital age

At its twenty-eighth session, the Human Rights Council decided to appoint, for a period of three years, a special rapporteur on the right to privacy, whose tasks would include submitting an annual report to the Council and to the Assembly, starting at the thirty-first session and the seventy-first session respectively (Human Rights Council resolution 28/16).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to continue the consideration of the question at its seventy-third session (resolution 71/199).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy (Human Rights Council resolution 28/16).

Twentieth anniversary and promotion of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to devote a high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly at its seventy-third session, within existing resources, to the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration, with a view to giving impetus to its promotion in all regions, and requested the President of the General Assembly to conduct consultations with Member States in order to determine the scope of and modalities for that meeting. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to present the results of a comprehensive assessment and analysis of progress, achievements and challenges related to the ways in which the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, as well as other relevant United Nations offices and departments and relevant specialized agencies, including at the country level, within their respective mandates, give and can give due consideration to the Declaration in a report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session. The Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders to continue to report annually on his activities to the Assembly and the Human Rights Council, in accordance with the mandate, and decided to remain seized of the matter (resolution 72/247).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/247);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders (resolution 72/247).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 68 (b))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Missing persons (A/71/299 and A/71/299/Corr.1)

Moratorium on the use of the death penalty (A/71/332)

Human rights in the administration of justice (A/71/405)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights (A/71/367)

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy (A/71/368)

Report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (A/71/372)

Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression (A/71/373)

Summary records	A/C.3/71/SR.22–35 (jointly with sub-item (c)), 36–38, 46–48, 50–52, 54 and 56
Report of the Third Committee	A/71/484/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.65
Resolutions	71/186 to 71/189, 71/198, 71/199 and 71/201

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 72 (b))

Report of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families on its twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sessions: Supplement No. 48 (A/72/48)

Report of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances on its eleventh and twelfth sessions: Supplement No. 56 (A/72/56)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

> Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights (A/72/132)
>
> International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (A/72/280)
>
> Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities (A/72/219)
>
> Protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (A/72/316)
>
> Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief (A/72/381)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

> Report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities (A/72/133)
>
> Report of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues (A/72/165)
>
> Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders (A/72/170)
>
> Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants (A/72/173)
>
> Report of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order (A/72/187)
>
> Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food (A/72/188)
>
> Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons (A/72/202)
>
> Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression (A/72/350)
>
> Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief (A/72/365)
>
> Report of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights (A/72/370)
>
> Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (A/72/495)
>
> Report of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights (A/72/502)
>
> Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy (A/72/540)

Notes by the Secretariat on:

Right to development (A/72/163)

Report of the Secretary-General on the right to development (A/72/201)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.12 (jointly with item 68), 20–34 (jointly with sub-item (c)), 35–36, 43–45, 48–51 and 53
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/439/Add.2
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolutions	72/165, 72/167 to 72/169, 72/172, 72/173, 72/176, 72/177, 72/179, 72/180, 72/182 to 72/185, 72/246 and 72/247

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to continue its examination of the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at its seventy-third session, and to that end requested the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on the situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and requested the Special Rapporteur to continue to report his findings and recommendations, as well as to report on the follow-up to the implementation of the recommendations of the commission of inquiry on human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (resolution 72/188).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/188);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (resolution 72/188).

Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the progress made in the implementation of the resolution, including options and recommendations to improve its implementation, and to submit an interim report to the Human Rights Council (resolution 72/189).

At its thirty-seventh session, the Council extended the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for a further period of one year and requested the Special Rapporteur to submit a report on the implementation of the mandate to the Council at its fortieth session and to the Assembly at its seventy-third session (Human Rights Council resolution 37/30).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/189);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (Human Rights Council resolution 37/30).

Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol (Ukraine)

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare, by the end of its seventy-second session, a dedicated thematic report on the situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine, in accordance with the existing mandate and within the existing resources of the human rights monitoring mission in Ukraine, which is currently funded by voluntary contributions, and decided to continue its consideration of the matter at its seventy-third session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights" (resolution 72/190).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 72 (c))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

> Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (A/72/279)
>
> Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/72/562)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

> Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/72/322 and A/72/322/Corr.1)
>
> Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (A/72/394)

Note by the Secretariat on the situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol (Ukraine) (A/72/498)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.20–34 (jointly with sub-item (c)), 35–36 and 45–47
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/439/Add.3
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolutions	72/188 to 72/190

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

At its forty-eighth session, the Assembly endorsed the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights in June 1993, and requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly on the measures taken and the progress achieved in the implementation of the recommendations of the Conference (resolution 48/121).

The Assembly has had the sub-item on its agenda annually since its forty-ninth session (resolutions 49/208, 50/201, 51/118, 52/148 and 53/166 and decisions 54/435, 55/422, 56/403, 57/535, 58/540, 59/529, 60/534, 61/530, 62/533, 63/535, 64/537, 65/537, 66/538, 67/538, 68/535, 69/535, 70/534, 71/536 and 72/534).

No advance documentation is expected.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

At its forty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to create the post of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and requested the High Commissioner to report annually to the Commission on Human Rights and, through the Economic and Social Council, to the Assembly (resolution 48/141).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/73/36).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 72 (d))

Note by the Secretariat on the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/72/36)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.18–19 (jointly with sub-item (a))
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/439/Add.4
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Decision	72/534

E. Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts

75. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance

At its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields", decided that the following questions were to be considered in the plenary of the Assembly as sub-items of an item entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance": (a) strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations; (b) special economic assistance to individual countries or regions; (c) strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster; and (d) international cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait (resolution 48/162, annex II, sect. F). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-ninth session (resolutions 52/167, 53/87, 54/192, 54/233, 55/175, 56/217, 57/155, 58/122, 59/211, 59/279, 60/13, 60/15, 60/123, 61/133, 62/95, 63/138, 64/294, 65/132, 66/117, 66/120, 67/84, 67/85, 68/101, 69/133, 69/134, 70/104, 70/105 and 71/129 and decision 61/543).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly invited the Secretary-General, on the basis of the work experience acquired by the White Helmets in the international field and in view of the success of coordinated actions carried out with relevant United Nations system organizations, to suggest measures to enhance the collaboration of the White Helmets initiative with the United Nations system and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-third session in a separate section of the annual report on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (resolution 70/105).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with its three sub-items, where statements were made by the President and 26 delegations (see A/72/PV.69 and 70).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 73)

Draft resolution	A/70/L.27 and A/70/L.27/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.72 (jointly with sub-items (a) to (c) and item 74)
Resolution	70/105

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 73)

Report of the Secretary-General on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel (A/72/490)

Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.69–70 (jointly with sub-items (a) to (c))

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

The item entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations" was included in the agenda of the forty-sixth session of the Assembly at the request of the Netherlands on behalf of the States members of the European Community (A/46/194). At that session, the Assembly adopted guiding principles and a framework for strengthening the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations system, in which an annual report of the Secretary-General was requested on the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance, including information on the central emergency revolving fund, to be submitted to the Assembly through the Economic and Social Council (resolution 46/182). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-seventh and forty-eighth sessions (resolutions 47/168 and 48/57). Pursuant to resolution 48/162 (annex II, sect. F), the title of the sub-item was changed to "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations". The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-ninth session (resolutions 49/139 A and B, 50/57, 51/194, 52/168, 53/88, 54/30, 54/95, 55/163, 55/164, 56/99, 56/103, 56/107, 57/150, 57/152, 57/153, 58/25, 58/114, 59/137, 59/141, 59/212, 60/124, 60/125, 60/225, 61/131, 61/132, 61/134, 62/91, 62/92, 62/94, 63/137, 63/139, 63/141, 64/74 to 64/77, 64/250, 64/251, 65/133, 65/135, 65/136, 65/264, 65/307, 66/9, 66/119, 66/227, 67/87, 67/231, 68/102, 68/103, 69/135, 69/243, 70/106, 70/107, 71/127, 71/128 and 72/131 to 72/133).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a comprehensive and updated report on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel and on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/131). The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to continue to improve the international response to natural disasters and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-third session and to include in his report recommendations on how to ensure that humanitarian assistance is provided in ways supportive of the transition from relief to development (resolution 72/132). The Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to report on actions taken to enable the United Nations to continue to strengthen its ability to recruit and deploy staff quickly, effectively and flexibly, to procure emergency relief materials and services rapidly, cost-effectively and locally, where applicable, and to quickly disburse funds in order to support Governments and

United Nations country teams in the coordination of international humanitarian assistance, and requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session, through the Economic and Social Council at its 2018 session, on progress made in strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, and to submit a report to the Assembly on the detailed use of the Central Emergency Response Fund (resolution 72/133).

Documents for the seventy-third session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 46/182, 70/105 and 72/131 to 72/133).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 73 (a))

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (A/72/76-E/2017/58)

International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development (A/72/348)

Central Emergency Response Fund (A/72/358)

Draft resolutions	A/72/L.22, A/72/L.22/Add.1, A/72/L.23, A/72/L.23/Add.1, A/72/L.24 and A/72/L.24/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.69–70 (jointly with item 73 and sub-items (b) and (c))
Resolutions	72/131 to 72/133

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people

At its fiftieth session, the Assembly, under the sub-item entitled "Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session, under the item entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance", the sub-item entitled "Assistance to the Palestinian people" (resolution 50/58 H). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-first session (resolutions 51/150, 52/170, 53/89, 54/116, 55/173, 56/111, 57/147, 58/113, 59/56, 60/126, 61/135, 62/93, 63/140, 64/125, 65/134, 66/118, 67/86, 68/100, 69/242, 70/108, 71/126 and 72/134 and decision 53/424).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the resolution, containing an assessment of the assistance actually received by the Palestinian people and an assessment of the needs still unmet and specific proposals for responding effectively to them (resolution 72/134).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/134).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 73 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/87-E/2017/67
Draft resolution	A/72/L.25 and A/72/L.25/Add.1

Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.69–70 (jointly with item 73 and sub-items (a) and (c))
Resolution	72/134

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

At its forty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields", decided to consider the sub-item entitled "Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions" under the item entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance" (resolution 48/162, annex II, sect. F). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-ninth to sixty-third sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions 49/21 A to P, 50/58 A to L, 50/244, 51/30 A to J, 52/169 A to M, 53/1 A to O, 54/96 A to M, 55/44, 55/45, 55/165 to 55/172, 55/176, 55/240, 55/241, 56/10, 56/11, 56/100, 56/101, 56/104 to 56/106, 56/108, 56/110, 56/112, 57/101 to 57/105, 57/146, 57/148, 57/149, 57/151, 57/154, 58/24, 58/26, 58/115 to 58/117, 58/120, 58/121, 58/123, 59/214 to 59/219, 60/216 to 60/220, 61/217 to 61/219, 63/20, 63/136, 63/279, 69/280 and 71/161 A and B and decisions 51/431, 51/451 and 53/415).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 73 (c))

Report of the Secretary-General on the new United Nations approach to cholera in Haiti (A/72/856)

Note by the Secretariat on the new United Nations approach to cholera in Haiti (A/72/660)

Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.69–70 (jointly with item 73 and sub-items (a) and (b))

F. Promotion of justice and international law

76. Report of the International Court of Justice

The item entitled "Report of the International Court of Justice" was included in the agenda of the twenty-third session of the General Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General (A/7181). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its twenty-third to twenty-ninth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-first session in accordance with Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Charter (decisions adopted at the twenty-third to twenty-ninth sessions and decisions 31/418, 32/422, 33/428, 34/443, 35/435, 36/439, 37/436, 38/411, 39/414, 40/406, 41/411, 42/405, 43/405, 44/405, 45/405, 46/405, 47/405, 47/406, 48/404, 49/404, 50/404, 51/405, 52/405, 53/412, 54/411, 55/407, 56/407, 57/510, 58/510, 59/508, 60/507, 61/507, 62/509, 63/508, 64/508, 65/508, 66/507, 67/510, 68/511, 69/510, 70/510, 71/509 and 72/509). The report of the Court is included in the provisional agenda of the Assembly pursuant to rule 13 (b) of the rules of procedure.

Pursuant to paragraph 16 of the revised terms of reference, guidelines and rules of the Secretary-General's trust fund to assist States in the settlement of disputes through the International Court of Justice (A/59/372, annex), an annual report on the activities of the Fund is made to the Assembly.

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the Assembly, the President of the Court and 34 delegations (see A/72/PV.34 and 35). The Assembly took note of the report of the Court covering the period from 1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017 (decision 72/509).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice: Supplement No. 4 (A/73/4);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the Secretary-General's trust fund to assist States in the settlement of disputes through the International Court of Justice (A/59/372, annex).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 74)

Report of the International Court of Justice: Supplement No. 4 (A/72/4)

Report of the Secretary-General on the Secretary-General's trust fund to assist States in the settlement of disputes through the International Court of Justice (A/72/345)

Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.34 and 35
Decision	72/509

77. Report of the International Criminal Court

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Establishment of an international criminal court" (resolution 49/53). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fiftieth to fifty-third sessions (resolutions 50/46, 51/207, 52/160 and 53/105).

Following the diplomatic conference of plenipotentiaries that was held pursuant to Assembly resolution 51/207 and adopted the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (A/CONF.183/9) and resolution F of the Final Act of the Conference (A/CONF.183/10), which established the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, the Assembly, at its fifty-third session, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session an item entitled "Establishment of the International Criminal Court" (resolution 53/105). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fourth to fifty-seventh sessions (resolutions 54/105, 55/155, 56/85 and 57/23). Following the entry into force of the Rome Statute, the Assembly, at its fifty-seventh session, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session an item entitled "International Criminal Court" (resolution 57/23). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions (resolutions 58/79, 58/318 and 59/43).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly approved the draft Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court (A/58/874, annex), under which the Court may attend and participate in the work of the Assembly in the capacity of observer (art. 4, para. 2) and, if it deems it appropriate, submit reports on its activities to the United Nations through the Secretary-General (art. 6), and decided to apply the Relationship Agreement provisionally pending its formal entry into force (resolution 58/318).

At its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixtieth session an item entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court" (resolution 59/43). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixtieth session (resolutions 60/29, 61/15, 62/12, 63/21, 64/9, 65/12, 66/262, 67/295, 68/305, 69/279, 70/264, 71/253 and 72/3).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the President of the Assembly, the President of the Court and 42 delegations (see A/72/PV.36 and 37). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to include information relevant to the implementation of article 3 of the Relationship Agreement in a report to be submitted to the Assembly at its seventy-third session; emphasized the need for the Secretary-General to continue to inform the Assembly at its seventy-third session of the expenses incurred and reimbursements received by the United Nations in connection with assistance provided to the Court; and invited the Court to submit, if it deemed it appropriate, in accordance with article 6 of the Relationship Agreement, a report on its activities for 2017/18, for consideration by the Assembly at its seventy-third session (resolution 72/3).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Criminal Court (resolutions 58/318 and 72/3);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/3).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 76)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Information relevant to the implementation of article 3 of the Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court (A/72/342)

Expenses incurred and reimbursements received by the United Nations in connection with assistance provided to the International Criminal Court (A/72/372 and A/72/372/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Criminal Court for 2016/17 (A/72/349 and A/72/349/Corr.3)

Draft resolution	A/72/L.3 and A/72/L.3/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.36–37
Resolution	72/3

78. Oceans and the law of the sea

The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea entered into force on 16 November 1994. The Agreement relating to the implementation of part XI of the Convention entered into force on 28 July 1996. The Agreement is to be interpreted and applied together with the Convention as a single instrument.

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

At its thirty-eighth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea: report of the Secretary-General", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-ninth session an item entitled "Law of the sea" (resolution 38/59 A). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-ninth to fifty-first sessions (resolutions 39/73, 40/63, 41/34, 42/20, 43/18, 44/26, 45/145, 46/78, 47/65, 48/28, 48/263, 49/28, 50/23 and 51/34). At its fifty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session an item entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea" (resolution 51/34). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions 52/26, 52/251, 53/32, 54/31, 55/7, 56/12, 57/33, 57/141, 58/240, 59/24, 60/30, 61/222, 62/215, 63/111, 64/71, 65/37 A and B, 66/231, 67/5, 67/78, 68/70, 69/245, 69/292, 70/226, 70/235, 70/303, 71/124, 71/257, 71/312 ("Our ocean, our future: call for action"), 72/73 and 72/249 and decisions 57/523, 65/545, 67/522, 71/548 and 71/552 A and B).

At its forty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to undertake an annual review and evaluation of the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and other relevant developments, and requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly as from its fiftieth session (resolution 49/28).

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to establish an open-ended informal consultative process ("Informal Consultative Process") in order to facilitate the annual review by the Assembly of developments in ocean affairs by considering the Secretary-General's report on oceans and the law of the sea and by suggesting particular issues to be considered by it, with an emphasis on identifying areas where coordination and cooperation at the intergovernmental and inter-agency levels should be enhanced, and decided that the meetings would be coordinated by two co-chairpersons, who would be appointed by the President of the General Assembly in consultation with Member States and taking into account the need for representation from developed and developing countries (resolution 54/33).

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to establish by 2004 a regular process under the United Nations for the global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socioeconomic aspects, both current and foreseeable, building on existing regional assessments ("Regular Process") (resolution 57/141).

Following its establishment of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole at its sixty-third session (resolution 63/111), the Assembly, at its sixty-fourth session, endorsed the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group that, inter alia, the first cycle of the Regular Process would cover five years, from 2010 to 2014 (resolution 64/71). At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly decided that the Regular Process would be overseen and guided by an Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Assembly, composed of Member States; and decided that the meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole would be coordinated by two co-chairs representing developing and developed countries, who would be appointed by the President of the General Assembly in consultation with regional groups (resolution 65/37 A).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided that the second cycle of the Regular Process would cover five years, from 2016 to 2020, and that the Ad Hoc Working Group would facilitate the delivery of the outputs of the second cycle as outlined in the programme of work for the period 2017–2020 for the second cycle of the Regular Process (resolution 71/257).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the sub-item entitled "Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments", where statements were made by 38 delegations (see A/72/PV.63 and 64). The Assembly decided to proclaim the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development for the 10-year period beginning on 1 January 2021; invited the Secretary-General to inform the Assembly on the implementation of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science through his report on oceans and the law of the sea; decided that, in the elaboration of an outline, the Group of Experts for the second cycle of the Regular Process should proceed on the basis of the preparation of a single comprehensive assessment; requested the Secretary-General to convene, in 2018, two meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of no more than four days total duration, the tenth meeting on 28 February and 1 March 2018 and the eleventh meeting on 23 and 24 August 2018; requested the Secretary-General to convene, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution 54/33, the nineteenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, in New York from 18 to 22 June 2018; decided to defer the review of the terms of reference for the work of UN-Oceans until its seventy-third session; and requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report for consideration by the Assembly at its seventy-third session on developments and issues relating to ocean affairs and the law of the sea, including the implementation of the resolution, and to prepare a separate report on the topic that is the focus of the nineteenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process (resolution 72/73).

At the same session, the Assembly decided to convene an intergovernmental conference, under the auspices of the United Nations, to consider the recommendations of the preparatory committee established by resolution 69/292 on the elements and to elaborate the text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction; decided that, initially with respect to 2018, 2019 and the first half of 2020, the conference would meet for four sessions of a duration of 10 working days each, with the first session taking place in the second half of 2018, the second and third sessions taking place in 2019, and the fourth session taking place in the first half of 2020; requested the Secretary-General to convene the first session of the conference from 4 to 17 September 2018; decided that the conference would hold a three-day organizational meeting in New York, from 16 to 18 April 2018, to discuss organizational matters, including the process for the preparation of the zero draft of the instrument; and requested the President of the General Assembly to undertake consultations, in an open and transparent manner, for the nomination of a President-designate or co-Presidents-designate of the conference (resolution 72/249).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (resolutions 49/28 and 72/73);

(b) Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects, at its tenth and eleventh meetings (resolutions 63/111, 65/37 A and 72/73);

(c) Letter from the Co-Chairs of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the report on the work of the Informal Consultative Process at its nineteenth meeting (resolutions 54/33 and 72/73).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 77 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/70 and A/72/70/Add.1)

Letters from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the reports on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects, at its eighth and ninth meetings (A/72/89 and A/72/494)

Letter from the Co-Chairs of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea addressed to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its eighteenth meeting (A/72/95)

Draft resolution	A/72/L.7, A/72/L.7/Add.1, A/72/L.18 and A/72/L.18/Add.1
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/677
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.63–64 (jointly with sub-item (b)) and 76
Resolutions	72/73 and 72/249

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

The Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks entered into force on 11 December 2001.

At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly, under the sub-item entitled "Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas" under the item entitled "Environment and sustainable development", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session, under the item entitled "Law of the sea", a sub-item entitled "Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks" (resolution 50/24). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-first to fifty-fourth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-sixth session (resolutions 51/35, 51/36 52/28, 53/33, 54/32, 56/13, 57/143, 58/14, 59/25, 60/31, 61/105, 62/177, 63/112, 64/72, 65/38, 66/68, 67/79, 68/71, 69/109, 70/75, 71/123 and 72/72).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the sub-item entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea", where statements were made by 38 delegations (see A/72/PV.63 and 64). The Assembly decided to include the sub-item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session and to consider the possibility of including the sub-item in future provisional agendas on a biennial basis (resolution 72/72).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 77 (b))

Draft resolution	A/72/L.12 and A/72/L.12/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.63–64 (jointly with sub-item (a))
Resolution	72/72

79. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided that the agenda item entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects", which had been allocated to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), should also be referred to the Sixth Committee for discussion of the report of the Group of Legal Experts on ensuring the accountability of United Nations staff and experts on mission with respect to criminal acts committed in peacekeeping operations (see A/60/980), submitted pursuant to Assembly resolutions 59/300 and 60/263 and decision 60/563 (decision 61/503 A).

At the same session, under the item entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission", the Assembly decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee, open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for the purpose of considering the report of the Group of Legal Experts, in particular its legal aspects (resolution 61/29). The Ad Hoc Committee reported on its work to the Assembly at its sixty-second and sixty-third sessions (A/62/54 and A/63/54).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-second session (resolutions 62/63, 63/119, 64/110, 65/20, 66/93, 67/88, 68/105, 69/114, 70/114, 71/134 and 72/112).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 27 delegations (see A/C.6/72/SR.8 and 9). The Assembly reiterated its decision that the consideration of the report of the Group of Legal Experts, in particular its legal aspects, taking into account the views of Member States and also noting the inputs by the Secretariat, would be continued during its seventy-third session in the framework of a working group of the Sixth Committee, and, for that purpose, invited further comments from Member States on that report, including on the question of future action. The Assembly reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/112).

Documents for the seventy-third session: Reports of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/112).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 78)

Reports of the Secretary-General	A/72/121, A/72/126 and A/72/205
Summary records	A/C.6/72/SR.8–9 and 30
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/72/457
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.67
Resolution	72/112

80. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-first session

At its twenty-first session, the General Assembly established the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) to promote the progressive harmonization and unification of the law of international trade, and requested the Commission to submit an annual report to the Assembly (resolution 2205 (XXI)). The Commission began its work in 1968. It originally consisted of 29 Member States representing the various geographic regions and the principal legal systems of the world. At its twenty-eighth and fifty-seventh sessions, respectively, the Assembly increased the membership of the Commission from 29 to 36 States (resolution 3108 (XXVIII)) and from 36 to 60 States (resolution 57/20). For the current composition of the Commission, see decisions 67/406 and 70/405 A to 70/405 C.

The Assembly had on its agenda the item entitled "Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law" annually from the twenty-third to the forty-first sessions and has had the item entitled "Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its ... session" annually since its forty-second session (resolutions 2421 (XXIII), 2502 (XXIV), 2635 (XXV), 2766 (XXVI), 2928 (XXVII), 3104 (XXVIII), 3108 (XXVIII), 3316 (XXIX), 3494(XXX), 31/98 to 31/100, 32/145, 33/92, 33/93, 34/142, 34/143, 35/51, 35/52, 36/32, 37/106, 37/107, 38/134, 38/135, 39/82, 40/71, 40/72, 41/77, 42/152, 42/153, 43/165 (United Nations Convention on International Bills of Exchange and International Promissory Notes), 43/166, 44/33, 45/42, 46/56 A and B, 47/34. 48/32 to 48/34, 49/54, 49/55, 50/47, 50/48 (United Nations Convention on Independent Guarantees and Stand-by Letters of Credit), 51/161, 51/162 (Model Law on Electronic Commerce adopted by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law), 52/157, 52/158 (Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law), 53/103, 54/103, 55/151, 56/79, 56/80, 56/81 (United Nations Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade), 57/17, 57/18 (Model Law on International Commercial Conciliation of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law), 57/19, 57/20, 58/75, 58/76, 59/39, 59/40, 60/20, 60/21 (United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts), 61/32, 61/33, 62/64, 62/65, 63/120, 63/121, 63/122 (United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea), 64/111, 64/112, 65/21 to 65/24, 66/94 to 66/96, 67/89, 67/90, 68/106 to 68/109, 69/115, 69/116 (United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration), 70/115, 71/135 to 71/138, 72/113 and 72/114).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by the Chair of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law and by 25 delegations (see A/C.6/72/SR.10, 17 and 21).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-first session: Supplement No. 17 (A/73/17).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 79)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fiftieth session: Supplement No. 17 (A/72/17)

Summary records	A/C.6/72/SR.10, 17 and 21
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/72/458
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.67
Resolutions	72/113 and 72/114

81. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

At its twentieth session, under the item entitled "Technical assistance to promote the teaching, study, dissemination and wider appreciation of international law", the

General Assembly established a programme of assistance and exchange in the field of international law as well as an Advisory Committee on Technical Assistance to Promote the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, the members of which are appointed by the Assembly, to assist the Secretary-General in the performance of the functions entrusted to him by the Assembly (resolution 2099 (XX)). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its twenty-first session, and decided that the programme established under resolution 2099 (XX) would be known as the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, and accordingly the Advisory Committee set up under that resolution would be known as the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (resolution 2204 (XXI)).

The Assembly had the item entitled "United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law" on its agenda and authorized the continuation of the Programme annually at its twenty-second to twenty-sixth sessions, biennially until its sixty-fourth session and annually thereafter (resolutions 2313 (XXII), 2464 (XXIII), 2550 (XXIV), 2698 (XXV), 2838 (XXVI), 3106 (XXVIII), 3502 (XXX), 32/146, 34/144, 36/108, 38/129, 40/66, 42/148, 44/28, 46/50, 48/29, 50/43, 52/152, 54/102, 56/77, 58/73, 60/19, 62/62, 64/113, 65/25, 66/97, 67/91, 68/110, 69/117, 70/116, 71/139 and 72/115).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements were made by the Acting Secretary, on behalf of the Chairperson of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, a representative of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs, and 28 delegations (see A/C.6/72/SR.16 and 30). The Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to carry out the activities specified in his report on this item in 2018 and 2019. The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the Programme of Assistance in 2018 and, following consultations with the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, to submit recommendations regarding the Programme in subsequent years (resolution 72/115).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/115).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 80)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/517 and A/72/517/Corr.1
Summary records	A/C.6/72/SR.16 and 30
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/72/459
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.67
Resolution	72/115

82. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session

At its second session, the General Assembly, under the agenda item entitled "Establishment of an International Law Commission", resolved to establish the International Law Commission, with a view to giving effect to Article 13, paragraph 1 (a), of the Charter of the United Nations and with the objective of promoting the progressive development of international law and its codification (resolution 174 (II)). The statute of the Commission, annexed to resolution 174 (II) (subsequently amended in resolutions 485 (V), 984 (X), 985 (X) and 36/39), provides that the Commission should submit reports to the Assembly.

At its fourth session, the Assembly adopted the resolution entitled "Approval of part I of the report of the International Law Commission covering its first session" (resolution 373 (IV)). The Assembly had the item entitled "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its … session" on its agenda at its sixth, seventh and twelfth to eighteenth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its twentieth session (resolutions 601 (VI), 683 (VII), 1185 (XII), 1290 (XIII), 1399 (XIV), 1504 (XV), 1686 (XVI), 1765 (XVII), 1902 (XVIII), 2045 (XX), 2167 (XXI), 2272 (XXII), 2400 (XXIII), 2501 (XXIV), 2634 (XXV), 2780 (XXVI), 2926 (XXVII), 3071 (XXVIII), 3315 (XXIX), 3495 (XXX), 31/97, 32/151, 33/139, 34/141, 35/163, 36/113, 36/114, 37/111, 37/112, 38/138, 39/85, 40/75, 41/81, 42/156, 43/169, 44/35, 44/36, 45/41, 46/54, 46/55, 47/33, 48/31, 49/51 to 49/53, 50/45, 51/160, 52/156, 53/102, 54/111, 54/112, 55/152, 56/82, 56/83, 57/21, 58/77, 59/41, 60/22, 61/34 to 61/36, 62/66, 63/123, 63/124, 64/114, 65/26, 66/98 to 66/100, 67/92, 68/111, 68/112, 69/118, 69/119, 70/236, 71/140, 71/141 and 72/116).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item entitled "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session" to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 65 delegations (see A/C.6/72/SR.18–26). The Assembly decided that the next session of the International Law Commission would be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 30 April to 1 June 2018, and at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 2 July to 10 August 2018. The Assembly recommended that the debate on the report of the International Law Commission at its seventy-third session commence on 22 October 2018 (resolution 72/116).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session: Supplement No. 10 (A/73/10).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 81)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session: Supplement No. 10 (A/72/10)

Summary records	A/C.6/72/SR.18–26 and 30
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/72/460
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.67
Resolution	72/116

83. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts

The item entitled "State of signatures and ratifications of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts (Protocol I) and the protection of victims of non-international armed conflicts (Protocol II)" was included in the agenda of the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden (A/37/142).

At its thirty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-ninth session an item entitled "Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Secretary-General" (resolution 37/116). The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially at its thirty-ninth to forty-fifth sessions (resolutions 39/77, 41/72, 43/161 and 45/38).

At its forty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session an item entitled "Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts" (resolution 45/38). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since then (resolutions 47/30, 49/48, 51/155, 53/96, 55/148, 57/14, 59/36, 61/30, 63/125, 65/29, 67/93, 69/120 and 71/144).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 25 delegations (see A/C.6/71/SR.10 and 11). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the status of the Additional Protocols relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts, as well as on measures taken to strengthen the existing body of international humanitarian law, including with respect to its dissemination and full implementation at the national level, based on information received from Member States and the International Committee of the Red Cross (resolution 71/144).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/144).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 81)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/183 and A/71/183/Add.1
Summary records	A/C.6/71/SR.10–11 and 33
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/71/512
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.62
Resolution	71/144

84. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives

The item entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives" was included in the agenda of the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden (A/35/142).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually at its thirty-fifth to forty-third sessions, and biennially thereafter (resolutions 35/168, 36/33, 37/108, 38/136, 39/83, 40/73, 41/78, 41/79, 42/154, 43/167, 45/39, 47/31, 49/49, 51/156, 53/97, 55/149, 57/15, 59/37, 61/31, 63/126, 65/30, 67/94, 69/121 and 71/145).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 18 delegations (see A/C.6/71/SR.11, 30 and 32). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report containing information on the state of ratification of and accessions to the instruments relevant to the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives and a summary of the reports received from States on serious violations involving diplomatic and consular missions and representatives and actions taken against offenders, as well as of the views of States with respect to any measures needed or already taken to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (resolution 71/145).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/145).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 82)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/130 and A/71/130/Add.1
Summary records	A/C.6/71/SR.11, 30 and 32
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/71/513
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.62
Resolution	71/145

85. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The item entitled "Need to consider suggestions regarding the review of the Charter of the United Nations" was included in the agenda of the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Colombia (A/7659). The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially at its twenty-fifth to twenty-ninth sessions (resolutions 2697 (XXV), 2968 (XXVII) and 3349 (XXIX)).

At its twenty-ninth session, under the item entitled "Need to consider suggestions regarding the review of the Charter of the United Nations", the Assembly decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee on the Charter of the United Nations to consider any specific proposals that Governments might make with a view to enhancing the ability of the United Nations to achieve its purposes, as well as other suggestions for the more effective functioning of the United Nations that might not require amendments to the Charter (resolution 3349 (XXIX)).

The item entitled "Strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of cooperation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law in relations between States" was included in the agenda of the twenty-seventh session of the Assembly at the request of Romania (A/8792). The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually at its twenty-seventh to twenty-ninth sessions (resolutions 2925 (XXVII), 3073 (XXVIII) and 3282 (XXIX)).

At its thirtieth session, under the item "Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization", the Assembly decided to reconvene the Ad Hoc Committee on the Charter of the United Nations as the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization to examine suggestions and proposals regarding the Charter and the strengthening of the role of the United Nations with regard to the maintenance and consolidation of international peace and security, the development of cooperation among all nations and the promotion of the rules of international law. The Assembly also decided that the Special Committee should submit an annual report to the Assembly (resolution 3499 (XXX)).

The Assembly has had the item entitled "Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization" on its agenda annually since its thirty-first session (resolutions 31/28, 32/45, 33/94, 34/147, 35/164, 36/122, 36/123, 37/114, 38/141, 39/88 A and B, 40/78, 41/83, 42/157, 43/51, 43/170, 44/37, 45/44, 45/45, 46/58, 46/59, 47/38, 48/36, 49/57, 49/58, 50/50 to 50/52, 51/208, 51/209, 52/161 to 52/163, 53/106, 53/107, 54/106 to 54/108, 55/156, 55/157, 56/86, 56/87, 57/24 to 57/26, 58/80, 58/248, 59/44, 59/45, 60/23, 61/37, 61/38, 62/69, 63/127, 64/115, 65/31, 66/101, 67/95, 67/96, 68/115, 69/122, 70/117, 71/146, 71/147 and 72/118).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 24 delegations (see A/C.6/72/SR.12 and 13). The Assembly decided that the Special Committee should hold its next session from 20 to 28 February 2018, and requested the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the Assembly at its seventy-third session. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on both the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs* and the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* (resolution 72/118).

The Special Committee met at United Nations Headquarters from 20 to 28 February 2018 and adopted its report (A/73/33).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Special Committee: Supplement No. 33 (A/73/33);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs* and *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* (resolution 72/118).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 83)

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: Supplement No. 33 (A/72/33)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (A/72/136)

Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* (A/72/184)

Summary records	A/C.6/72/SR.12–13, 25 and 28
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/72/462
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.67
Resolution	72/118

86. The rule of law at the national and international levels

The item entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Liechtenstein and Mexico (A/61/142). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda since its sixty-first session (resolutions 61/39, 62/70, 63/128, 64/116, 65/32, 66/102, 67/1 (Declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the rule of law at the national and international levels), 67/97, 68/116, 69/123, 70/118, 71/148 and 72/119).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by the Deputy Secretary-General and by 79 delegations (see A/C.6/72/SR.5–8). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit, in a timely manner, his next annual report on United

Nations rule of law activities, in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution 63/128, addressing, in a balanced manner, the national and international dimensions of the rule of law, and invited Member States and the Secretary-General to suggest possible subtopics for future Sixth Committee debates, for inclusion in the forthcoming annual report, with a view to assisting the Sixth Committee in choosing future subtopics (resolution 72/119).

Documents for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/119).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 84)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Review of the regulations to give effect to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations (A/72/86)

Strengthening and coordinating United Nations rule of law activities (A/72/268)

Summary records	A/C.6/72/SR.5–8 and 30
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/72/463
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.67
Resolution	72/119

87. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

The item entitled "The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction" was included in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of the United Republic of Tanzania on behalf of the Group of African States (A/63/237/Rev.1). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since then (resolutions 64/117, 65/33, 66/103, 67/98, 68/117, 69/124, 70/119, 71/149 and 72/120).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 46 delegations (see A/C.6/72/SR.13 and 14). The Assembly decided to establish, at its seventy-third session, a working group of the Sixth Committee to continue to undertake a thorough discussion of the scope and application of universal jurisdiction. The Assembly also decided that the working group would be open to all Member States and that relevant observers to the Assembly would be invited to participate in the work of the working group. The Assembly invited Member States and relevant observers, as appropriate, to submit information and observations on the scope and application of universal jurisdiction, including, where appropriate, information on the relevant applicable international treaties and their national legal rules and judicial practice, and requested the Secretary-General to prepare and submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report based on such information and observations (resolution 72/120).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/120).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 85)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/112
Summary records	A/C.6/72/SR.13–14, 28 and 30
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/72/464

Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.67
Resolution	72/120

89. Protection of persons in the event of disasters

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session an item entitled "Protection of persons in the event of disasters". The Assembly invited Governments to submit comments concerning the recommendation by the Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the draft articles on the protection of persons in the event of disasters presented by the Commission (resolution 71/141).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/141).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 78)

Report of the International Law Commission on its sixty-eighth session: Supplement No. 10 (A/71/10), chap. IV

Summary records	A/C.6/71/SR.20–24 and 33
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/71/509
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.62
Resolution	71/141

G. Disarmament

90. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

The Agreement governing the relationship between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency was approved by the General Assembly on 14 November 1957 (resolution 1145 (XII), annex), under the item entitled "Draft relationship agreement between the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy". In accordance with article III of the Agreement, the Agency submits to the Assembly an annual report on its work. Pursuant to article VII of the Agreement, the Director General of the Agency is entitled to attend plenary meetings of the Assembly for the purposes of consultation and to attend and participate without vote in meetings of the Committees of the Assembly; the Director General may designate any person as a representative. In the statement made to the Assembly, the Director General of the Agency gives an account of any major developments since the date of issue of the report.

The Assembly has had the item entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" on its agenda annually since its thirteenth session (resolutions 1242 (XIII), 1355 (XIV), 1503 (XV), 1651 (XVI), 1769 (XVII), 1770 (XVII), 1886 (XVIII), 2026 (XX), 2156 (XXI), 2284 (XXII), 2457 (XXIII), 2536 (XXIV), 2655 (XXV), 2763 (XXVI), 2907 (XXVII), 3056 (XXVIII), 3213 (XXIX), 3386 (XXX), 31/11, 32/49, 32/50, 33/3, 33/4, 34/11, 34/63, 35/17, 35/112, 36/25, 36/78, 37/19, 38/8, 39/12, 40/8, 41/36, 42/6, 43/16, 44/13, 45/7, 46/16, 47/8, 48/14, 49/65, 50/9, 51/10, 52/11, 53/21, 54/26, 55/244, 56/94, 57/9, 58/8, 59/18, 60/6, 61/8, 62/2, 63/6, 64/8, 65/9, 66/7, 67/3, 68/10, 69/7, 70/10, 71/158 and 72/5).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by the Director General of the Agency and 30 delegations (see A/72/PV.46 and 47), and requested the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director General of the Agency the records of the seventy-second session of the Assembly relating to the activities of the Agency (resolution 72/5).

At the same session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee", on the recommendation of the General Committee, which had taken note of the fact that some portions of the annual report of the Agency, which was to be considered directly in plenary meeting under the item entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency", dealt with the subject matter of the item entitled "General and complete disarmament" (see A/72/250 and A/72/250/Corr.1, para. 106 (b)), decided that the relevant paragraphs of the report would be brought to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of the item entitled "General and complete disarmament" (decision 72/502).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency for 2017 (resolution 1145 (XII), annex). In his statement to the General Assembly, the Director General of the Agency will give an account of any major developments since the date of issue of the report.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 89)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency for 2016 and the prepared statement by the Director General of the Agency introducing the report (A/72/221)

Draft resolution	A/72/L.6 and A/72/L.6/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.46 and 47
Resolution	72/5

91. Reduction of military budgets

The question of the reduction of military budgets was first considered under the item entitled "Reduction of the military budget of States permanent members of the Security Council by 10 per cent and utilization of part of the funds thus saved to provide assistance to developing countries", included in the agenda of the twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (A/9191). The Assembly considered the question at its twenty-eighth to thirty-third, thirty-fifth to forty-fourth, forty-sixth to fifty-sixth and fifty-eighth to sixty-ninth sessions (resolutions 3093 A and B (XXVIII), 3254 (XXIX), 3463 (XXX), 31/87, 32/85, 33/67, 35/142 A and B, 36/82 A and B, 37/95 A and B, 38/184 A and B, 39/64 A and B, 40/91 A and B, 41/57, 42/36, 43/73, 44/114 A and B and 46/25 and decisions 47/418, 50/419, 55/414, 59/512, 61/513, 63/516, 65/514, 67/513 and 69/513).

At its thirty-fifth session, the Assembly recommended that Member States report annually to the Secretary-General their military expenditures of the latest fiscal year for which data were available and requested the Secretary-General to report on those matters to the Assembly on an annual basis (resolution 35/142 B).

At the seventy-second session, no proposals were submitted under this item.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 90)

Report of the Secretary-General on objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures (A/72/328)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Group of Governmental Experts to review the operation and further development of the United Nations report on military expenditures (A/72/293)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/400
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.62

92. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty

The item entitled "Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa" was included in the agenda of the twentieth session of the General Assembly at the request of 34 African States (A/5975).

The Assembly considered the question at its twentieth, twenty-ninth to thirty-second, tenth special and thirty-third to forty-ninth sessions (resolutions 2033 (XX), 3261 E (XXIX), 3471 (XXX), 31/69, 32/81, S-10/2, para. 63 (c), 33/63, 34/76 A and B, 35/146 A and B, 36/86 A and B, 37/74 A and B, 38/181 A and B, 39/61 A and B, 40/89 A and B, 41/55 A and B, 42/34 A and B, 43/71 A and B, 44/113 A and B, 45/56 A and B, 46/34 A and B, 47/76, 48/86 and 49/138).

At its fiftieth session, the Assembly welcomed with special satisfaction the adoption by the African leaders of the final text of the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba) and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session an item entitled "African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty" (resolution 50/78). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-first session and biennially between its fifty-second and sixty-fourth sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions 51/53, 52/46, 54/48, 56/17, 58/30, 60/49, 62/15, 64/24, 65/39, 66/23, 67/26, 68/25, 69/26, 70/23, 71/26 and 72/22).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty" (resolution 72/22).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 92)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/402
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.62
Resolution	72/22

93. Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe

The item entitled "Maintenance of international security" was included in the agenda of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly pursuant to resolution 47/60 B.

The Assembly continued its consideration of the item at its forty-eighth to fiftieth sessions (resolutions 48/84 A and 50/80 A and B and decision 49/428).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled "The maintenance of international security — prevention of the violent disintegration of States" (resolution 51/55). The Assembly considered the item at its fifty-third session (resolution 53/71).

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fifth session an item entitled "Maintenance of international security — stability and development of South-Eastern Europe" (resolution 54/62).

The Assembly considered the question at its fifty-fifth to fifty-seventh sessions and biennially thereafter (resolutions 55/27, 56/18, 57/52, 59/59 and 61/53 and decisions 63/517, 65/515, 67/514, 69/514 and 71/513).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session (decision 71/513).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 92)

No documents were submitted for consideration under this item.

Verbatim records	A/C.1/71/PV.2–26
Report of the First Committee	A/71/444
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.51
Decision	71/513

94. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its fifteenth special session", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled "Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security" (resolution 43/77 A). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-seventh to forty-ninth sessions (resolutions 44/118 A, 45/60, 47/43, 48/66 and 49/67). At its fiftieth session, the Assembly decided that an item entitled "The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament" should be included in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session (resolution 50/62). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-first and fifty-second sessions (resolutions 51/39 and 52/33).

At its fifty-third session, the Assembly decided that an item entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" should be included in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session (resolution 53/70). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda since its fifty-fourth session (resolutions 54/49, 55/28, 56/15, 57/53, 58/32, 59/60, 60/45, 61/54, 62/17, 63/37, 64/25, 65/41, 66/24, 67/27, 68/243, 69/28, 70/237 and 71/28 and decision 72/512).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (decision 72/512).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 94)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security (A/72/315)

Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security (A/72/327)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/404
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.62
Decision	72/512

95. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East

This item was included in the agenda of the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of Iran, later joined by Egypt (A/9693, A/9693/Add.1, A/9693/Add.2 and A/9693/Add.3).

The Assembly considered the question at its twenty-ninth to thirty-second, tenth special and thirty-third to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 3263 (XXIX), 3474 (XXX), 31/71, 32/82, S-10/2, para. 63 (d), 33/64, 34/77, 35/147, 36/87 B, 37/75, 38/64, 39/54, 40/82, 41/48, 42/28, 43/65, 44/108, 45/52, 46/30, 47/48, 48/71, 49/71, 50/66, 51/41, 52/34, 53/74, 54/51, 55/30, 56/21, 57/55, 58/34, 59/63, 60/52, 61/56, 62/18, 63/38, 64/26, 65/42, 66/25, 67/28, 68/27, 69/29, 70/24, 71/29 and 72/24).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to pursue consultations with the States of the region and other concerned States in order to move towards the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East and to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (resolution 72/24).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/24).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 95)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/340 (Part I)
Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/405
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.62
Resolution	72/24

96. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons

The item entitled "Conclusion of an international convention on the strengthening of guarantees of the security of non-nuclear States" was included in the agenda of the thirty-third session of the General Assembly at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (A/33/241).

The Assembly considered the question at its thirty-third to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 33/72 B, 34/85, 35/155, 36/95, 37/81, 38/68, 39/58, 40/86, 41/52, 42/32, 43/69, 44/111, 45/54, 46/32, 47/50, 48/73, 49/73, 50/68, 51/43, 52/36, 53/75, 54/52, 55/31, 56/22, 57/56, 58/35, 59/64, 60/53, 61/57, 62/19, 63/39, 64/27, 65/43, 66/26, 67/29, 68/28, 69/30, 70/25, 71/30 and 72/25).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons" (resolution 72/25).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 (A/73/27).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 96)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 (A/72/27)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/406
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.62
Resolution	72/25

97. Prevention of an arms race in outer space

(a) Prevention of an arms race in outer space

This item was included in the agenda of the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (A/36/192).

The Assembly considered the question at its thirty-sixth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 36/97 C, 37/83, 38/70, 39/59, 40/87, 41/53, 42/33, 43/70, 44/112, 45/55 A and B, 46/33, 47/51, 48/74 A and B, 49/74, 50/69, 51/44, 52/37, 53/76, 54/53, 55/32, 56/23, 57/57, 58/36, 59/65, 60/54, 61/58, 62/20, 63/40, 64/28, 65/44, 66/27, 67/30, 68/29, 69/31, 70/26, 71/31 and 72/26).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "Prevention of an arms race in outer space" (resolution 72/26).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 (A/73/27).

(b) No first placement of weapons in outer space

This item was included in the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of the Russian Federation (A/69/192). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-ninth session (resolutions 69/32, 70/27, 71/32 and 72/27).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "No first placement of weapons in outer space" (resolution 72/27).

No advance documentation is expected.

(c) Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space

At its seventy-second session, under the item entitled "Prevention of an arms race in outer space", the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session an item entitled "Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space" (resolution 72/250).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 97)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 (A/72/27)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2-28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/407
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/679
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.62 and 76
Resolutions	72/26, 72/27 and 72/250

98. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its fifteenth special session", decided to include the item entitled "Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security" in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session (resolution 43/77 A). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-seventh to fiftieth sessions (resolutions 44/118 A and B, 45/60, 47/43, 48/66, 49/67 and 50/62).

The Assembly had the item entitled "Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament" on its agenda at its fifty-first to sixty-first sessions and has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-third session (resolutions 51/39, 52/33, 53/73, 54/50, 55/29, 56/20, 57/54, 58/33, 59/62, 60/51, 61/55 and 72/28 and decisions 63/518, 64/514, 65/516, 66/515, 67/515, 68/516, 69/515, 70/514 and 71/514).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on current developments in science and technology and their potential impact on international security and disarmament efforts, with an annex containing submissions from Member States giving their views on the matter, and decided to include the item in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session (resolution 72/28).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General on current developments in science and technology and their potential impact on international security and disarmament efforts (resolution 72/28).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 98)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/408
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.62
Resolution	72/28

99. General and complete disarmament

The item entitled "General and complete disarmament" was included in the agenda of the fourteenth session of the General Assembly at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (A/4218).

The Assembly considered the question at its fourteenth, sixteenth to eighteenth and twentieth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 1378 (XIV), 1722 (XVI), 1767 (XVII), 1884 (XVIII), 2031 (XX), 2162 (XXI), 2342 (XXII), 2454 (XXIII), 2602 (XXIV), 2661 (XXV), 2825 (XXVI), 2932 A and B (XXVII), 3184 A to C (XXVIII), 3261 A to G (XXIX), 3484 A to E (XXX), 31/189 B, 32/87 A to G, 33/91 A to I, 34/87 A to F, 35/156 A to K, 36/97 A to L, 37/99 A to K, 38/188 A to J, 39/151 A to J, 40/94 A to O, 41/59 A to O, 42/38 A to O, 43/75 A to T, 44/116 A to U, 45/58 A to P, 46/36 A to L, 47/52 A to L, 48/75 A to L, 49/75 A to P, 50/70 A to R, 51/45 A to T, 52/38 A to T, 53/77 A to AA, 54/54 A to V, 55/33 A to Y, 56/24 A to V, 57/58 to 57/86, 58/37 to 58/59, 58/241, 59/66 to 59/95, 60/55 to 60/82, 60/226, 61/59 to 61/89, 62/22 to 62/48, 63/41 to 63/73, 63/240, 64/29, 64/30, 64/32 to 64/34, 64/37, 64/38, 64/41 to 64/44, 64/46 to 64/50, 64/53 to 64/55, 64/57, 65/45 to 65/77, 66/28 to 66/52, 67/31 to 67/62, 67/234 A and B, 68/30 to 68/56, 69/33 to 69/67, 70/28 to 70/60, 71/33 to 71/72, 71/258, 71/259, 72/29 to 72/58 and 72/251; and decisions 38/447, 42/407, 43/422, 44/432, 45/415 to 45/418, 46/412, 46/413, 47/419, 47/420, 49/427, 50/420, 51/414, 54/417, 55/415, 56/411 to 56/413, 57/515, 58/517 to 58/521, 59/513 to 59/515, 60/515 to 60/519, 61/515, 62/513, 62/514, 63/519, 63/520, 64/515, 64/516, 65/517, 66/516 to 66/518, 67/516 to 67/518, 68/517, 68/518, 69/516 to 69/518, 70/551, 71/515 to 71/517 and 72/513 to 72/515).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly adopted 31 resolutions and 3 decisions under the item (resolutions 72/29 to 72/58 and 72/251 and decisions 72/513 to 72/515).

At the same session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", decided to convene a United Nations high-level international conference on nuclear disarmament in New York from 14 to 16 May 2018, with a one-day organizational meeting for the conference to be held in New York on 28 March 2018 (resolution 72/251).

Also at the same session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects", decided to convene the third United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects in New York from 18 to 29 June 2018, preceded by the meeting of the preparatory committee in New York, from 19 to 23 March 2018 (resolution 72/57).

Also at its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the President of the Assembly to organize annually a high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day against Nuclear Tests (resolution 72/51).

(a) Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

At its thirty-sixth session, the General Assembly requested the Committee on Disarmament, at an appropriate stage of its work on the item entitled "Nuclear weapons in all aspects", to pursue its consideration of the question of adequately verified cessation and prohibition of the production of fissionable material for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices and to keep the Assembly informed of the progress of that consideration (resolution 36/97 G). At its forty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices" (resolution 48/75 L), which was considered at its forty-ninth session (no proposal was put forward). The Assembly also considered the subject, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", at its fifty-third and fifty-fifth to fifty-ninth sessions (resolutions 53/77 I, 55/33 Y, 56/24 J, 57/80, 58/57 and 59/81).

At its sixty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices" (resolution 64/29), which it has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions 65/65, 66/44, 67/53, 70/39 and 71/259 and decisions 68/518, 69/516 and 72/513).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly called upon the Secretary-General to transmit the report of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group to it at its seventy-third session and to the Conference on Disarmament prior to its 2019 session (resolution 71/259).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices" (decision 72/513).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the high-level fissile material cut-off treaty expert preparatory group (resolution 71/259).

(b) Nuclear disarmament

At its forty-first session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-second session the item entitled "Nuclear disarmament" (resolution 41/59 F), which it had on its agenda at its forty-second to forty-fifth and forty-seventh sessions and has had on its agenda annually since its fiftieth session (resolutions 42/38 H, 43/75 E, 44/116 D, 45/58 D, 50/70 P, 51/45 O, 52/38 L, 53/77 X, 54/54 P, 55/33 T, 56/24 R, 57/79, 58/56, 59/77, 60/70, 61/78, 62/42, 63/46, 64/53, 65/56, 66/51, 67/60, 68/47, 69/48, 70/52, 71/63 and 72/38).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Nuclear disarmament (resolution 72/38).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/38).

(c) Notification of nuclear tests

At its forty-first session, the General Assembly called upon States conducting nuclear explosions to provide data with regard to the date, time, location, geological characteristics and yield of such explosions to the Secretary-General within one week of each such explosion and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly annually a register of the information provided on nuclear explosions during the preceding 12 months (resolution 41/59 N).

The Assembly has had the item entitled "Notification of nuclear tests" on its agenda annually since its forty-second session (resolution 42/38 C).

At the seventy-second session, no proposals were submitted under this item.

No advance documentation is expected.

(d) Relationship between disarmament and development

At its forty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-fourth session the item entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development" (resolution 43/75 B), which it has had on its agenda annually since its forty-fourth session (resolutions 44/116 L, 45/58 A, 46/36 C, 47/52 F, 48/75 A, 49/75 G and J, 50/70 G, 51/45 D, 52/38 D, 53/77 K, 54/54 T, 55/33 L, 56/24 E, 57/65, 59/78, 60/61, 61/64, 62/48, 63/52, 64/32, 65/52, 66/30, 67/40, 68/37, 69/56, 70/32, 71/62 and 72/46 and decision 58/520).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development" (resolution 72/46).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/46).

(e) Regional disarmament

At its forty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-sixth session the item entitled "Regional disarmament" (resolution 45/58 P), which it has had on its agenda annually since its forty-sixth session (resolutions 46/36 I, 47/52 G and J, 48/75 G and I, 49/75 N, 50/70 K, 51/45 K, 52/38 P, 53/77 O, 54/54 N, 55/33 O, 56/24 H, 57/76, 58/38, 59/89, 60/63, 61/80, 62/38, 63/43, 64/41, 65/45, 66/36, 67/57, 68/54, 69/45, 70/43, 71/40 and 72/34).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Regional disarmament" (resolution 72/34).

No advance documentation is expected.

(f) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels

At its forty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels" (resolution 48/75 J), which it has had on its agenda annually since its forty-ninth session (resolutions 49/75 O, 50/70 L, 51/45 Q, 52/38 Q, 53/77 P, 54/54 M, 55/33 P, 56/24 I, 57/77, 58/39, 59/88, 60/75, 61/82, 62/44, 63/44, 64/42, 65/46, 66/37, 67/62, 68/56, 69/47, 70/44, 71/41 and 72/35).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the subject and to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels" (resolution 72/35).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/35).

(g) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament" (resolution 49/75 I). The Assembly considered the question at its fiftieth to sixty-fifth and sixty-seventh to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 50/70 F, 51/45 C, 52/38 F, 53/77 AA, 54/54 U, 55/33 M, 56/24 D, 57/61, 59/71, 61/60, 62/29, 65/66 and 72/49 and decisions 58/521, 60/518, 63/519, 64/515, 67/518, 69/518, 70/551 and 71/517).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament" (resolution 72/49).

No advance documentation is expected.

(h) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control

At its fiftieth session, the General Assembly recognized the importance of the observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms limitation and invited the Conference on Disarmament to take every necessary measure to include in negotiating treaties and agreements on disarmament and arms limitation the corresponding environmental norms, with a view to ensuring that the process of implementation of such treaties and agreements is environmentally sound, in particular the destruction of weapons covered by them (resolution 50/70 M).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (resolution 51/45 E), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions 52/38 E, 53/77 J, 54/54 S, 55/33 K, 56/24 F, 57/64, 58/45, 59/68, 60/60, 61/63, 62/28, 63/51, 64/33, 65/53, 66/31, 67/37, 68/36, 69/55, 70/30, 71/60 and 72/47).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (resolution 72/47).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/47).

(i) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons

At its forty-ninth session, the General Assembly requested the International Court of Justice to render an advisory opinion on whether the threat or use of nuclear weapons was permitted in any circumstance under international law (resolution 49/75 K).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly took note of the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice (A/51/218, annex) and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons" (resolution 51/45 M), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions 52/38 O, 53/77 W, 54/54 Q, 55/33 X, 56/24 S, 57/85, 58/46, 59/83, 60/76, 61/83, 62/39, 63/49, 64/55, 65/76, 66/46, 67/33, 68/42, 69/43, 70/56, 71/58 and 72/58).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to apprise the Assembly at its seventy-third session of information provided by States on the efforts and measures taken with respect to the implementation of the resolution and nuclear disarmament, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons" (resolution 72/58).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/58).

(j) Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures

At its fifty-first session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled "Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures" (resolution 51/45 N), which it had on its agenda at its fifty-second to fifty-sixth sessions and has had on its agenda biennially since its fifty-seventh session (resolutions 52/38 G, 53/77 M, 54/54 H, 55/33 G, 56/24 P, 57/81, 59/82, 61/76, 63/62, 65/67, 67/50, 69/90 and 71/64 and decision 58/519).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of practical disarmament measures, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures" (resolution 71/64).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/64).

(k) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction

On 3 September 1992, the Conference on Disarmament adopted the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons to the Conference on Disarmament, including the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (A/44/27, appendix). The Convention entered into force on 29 April 1997.

At its forty-seventh session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons", commended the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, as contained in the report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 47/39).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (resolution 51/45 T), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-second session (resolutions 52/38 T, 53/77 R, 54/54 E, 55/33 H, 56/24 K, 57/82, 58/52, 59/72, 60/67, 61/68, 62/23, 63/48, 64/46, 65/57, 66/35, 67/54, 68/45, 69/67, 70/41, 71/69 and 72/43).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (resolution 72/43).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (resolution 55/283, annex).

(l) Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol

At its fifty-first session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", renewed its previous call to all States to observe strictly the principles and objectives of the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, signed at Geneva on 17 June 1925 (resolution 51/45 P). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-third session (resolutions 53/77 L, 55/33 J, 57/62, 59/70, 61/61, 63/53, 65/51, 67/35, 69/53 and 71/59).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/59).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/59).

(m) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction

The Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction was concluded on 18 September 1997 and was opened for signature by all States. The Convention entered into force on 1 March 1999.

At its fifty-second session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction" (resolution 52/38 A). The Assembly considered the question of the Convention and its implementation from its fifty-third to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 53/77 N, 54/54 B, 55/33 V, 56/24 M, 57/74, 58/53, 59/84, 60/80, 61/84, 62/41, 63/42, 64/56, 65/48, 66/29, 67/32, 68/30, 69/34, 70/55, 71/34 and 72/53).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction" (resolution 72/53).

No advance documentation is expected.

(n) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them

At its fifty-second session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled "Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them" (resolution 52/38 C), which it had on its agenda at its fifty-third to fifty-ninth sessions (resolutions 53/77 B, 54/54 J, 55/33 F, 56/24 U, 57/70, 58/58 and 59/74). At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session an item entitled "Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them" (resolution 60/71), which it has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions 61/71, 62/22, 63/66, 64/30, 65/50, 66/34, 67/41, 68/34, 69/33, 70/29, 71/52 and 72/40).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them" (resolution 72/40).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/40).

(o) Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia

At its fifty-second session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", decided to consider the question of the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia at its fifty-third session (resolution 52/38 S). The Assembly considered the question at its fifty-third to sixty-first and sixty-third sessions (resolutions 53/77 A, 55/33 W, 57/69, 61/88 and 63/63 and decisions 54/417, 56/412, 58/518, 59/513 and 60/516). At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled "Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia" (resolution 65/49), which it has had on its agenda biennially since its sixty-seventh session (resolutions 67/31, 69/36 and 71/65).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia" (resolution 71/65).

No advance documentation is expected.

(p) Reducing nuclear danger

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled "Reducing nuclear danger" (resolution 53/77 F), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-fourth session (resolutions 54/54 K, 55/33 N, 56/24 C, 57/84, 58/47, 59/79, 60/79, 61/85, 62/32, 63/47, 64/37, 65/60, 66/48, 67/45, 68/40, 69/40, 70/37, 71/37 and 72/41).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on efforts to the Assembly at its seventy-third session, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Reducing nuclear danger" (resolution 72/41).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/41).

(q) The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled "Illicit traffic in small arms" (resolution 53/77 T), which it had on its agenda at its fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth sessions (resolutions 54/54 R and 55/33 Q). At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session the item entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (resolution 56/24 V), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-seventh session (resolutions 57/72, 58/241, 59/86, 60/81, 61/66, 62/47, 63/72, 64/50, 65/64, 66/47, 67/58, 68/48, 69/51, 70/49, 71/48 and 72/57).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (resolution 72/57).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/57).

(r) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda" (resolution 53/77 Y). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fourth to fifty-eighth sessions (resolutions 54/54 G, 55/33 C, 57/59 and 58/51 and decision 56/411). At its fifty-ninth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments" (resolution 59/75), which it has had on its agenda annually since its sixtieth session (resolutions 60/56, 61/65, 62/25, 63/58, 64/57, 65/59, 66/40, 67/34, 68/39, 69/37, 70/51, 71/54 and 72/39).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments" (resolution 72/39).

No advance documentation is expected.

(s) Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fifth session the item entitled "Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status" and has had the item on its agenda biennially since then (resolutions 53/77 D, 55/33 S, 57/67, 59/73, 61/87, 63/56, 65/70, 67/52, 69/63 and 71/43).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status" (resolution 71/43).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/43).

(t) Missiles

At its fifty-fourth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fifth session an item entitled "Missiles" (resolution 54/54 F), which it had on its agenda at its fifty-fifth to sixty-third, sixty-fifth to sixty-ninth and seventy-first sessions (resolutions 55/33 A, 56/24 B, 57/71, 58/37, 59/67, 61/59 and 63/55 and decisions 60/515, 62/514, 65/517, 66/516, 67/516, 68/517, 69/517 and 71/516).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "Missiles" (decision 71/516).

No advance documentation is expected.

(u) Disarmament and non-proliferation education

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", requested the Secretary-General to prepare a study on disarmament and non-proliferation and to report to the Assembly thereon at its fifty-seventh session (resolution 55/33 E). The Assembly considered the question of disarmament and non-proliferation education biennially from its fifty-seventh session (resolutions 57/60, 59/93, 61/73, 63/70, 65/77, 67/47, 69/65 and 71/57).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the results of the implementation of the recommendations made in the United Nations study and possible new opportunities for promoting disarmament and non-proliferation education, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Disarmament and non-proliferation education" (resolution 71/57).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/57).

(v) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session the item entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" (resolution 57/63), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-eighth session (resolutions 58/44, 59/69, 60/59, 61/62, 62/27, 63/50, 64/34, 65/54, 66/32, 67/38, 68/38, 69/54, 70/31, 71/61 and 72/48).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the views of Member States on the issue of the promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" (resolution 72/48).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/48).

(w) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction

At its fifty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session the item entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (resolution 57/83), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-eighth session (resolutions 58/48, 59/80, 60/78, 61/86, 62/33, 63/60, 64/38, 65/62, 66/50, 67/44, 68/41, 69/39, 70/36, 71/38 and 72/42).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on measures already taken by international organizations on issues relating to the linkage between the fight against terrorism and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (resolution 72/42).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/42).

(x) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context

At its fifty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context" (resolution 58/43), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-ninth session (resolutions 59/87, 60/64, 61/81, 62/45, 63/45, 64/43, 65/47, 66/38, 67/61, 68/55, 69/46, 70/42, 71/39 and 72/33).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-third session containing the views of Member States on confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context" (resolution 72/33).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/33).

(y) The Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled "The Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation" (resolution 59/91). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its sixtieth session and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its sixty-third session (resolutions 60/62, 63/64, 65/73, 67/42, 69/44 and 71/33).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "The Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation" (resolution 71/33).

No advance documentation is expected.

(z) Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms

At its fifty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms" (resolution 59/92), which it had on its agenda at its sixtieth session and has had on its agenda biennially since its sixty-first session (resolutions 60/82, 61/79, 63/57, 65/63, 67/49, 69/64 and 71/35).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms" (resolution 71/35).

No advance documentation is expected.

(aa) Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-first session the item entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities" (resolution 60/66), which it had on its agenda at its sixty-first to sixty-sixth sessions and has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions 61/75, 62/43, 63/68, 64/49, 65/68, 68/50, 69/38, 70/53, 71/42 and 72/56 and decision 66/517).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities" (resolution 72/56).

No advance documentation is expected.

(bb) The Arms Trade Treaty

At its sixty-first session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled "Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms" (resolution 61/89). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its sixty-third, sixty-fourth and sixty-sixth sessions (resolutions 63/240 and 64/48 and decision 66/518). At its sixty-seventh session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "The Arms Trade Treaty" (resolution 67/234 A), which it has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions 68/31, 69/49, 70/58, 71/50 and 72/44).

At its sixty-seventh session, on 2 April 2013, the Assembly adopted the Arms Trade Treaty (A/CONF.217/2013/L.3, annex), and requested the Secretary-General, as depositary of the Treaty, to open the Treaty for signature on 3 June 2013 (resolution 67/234 B).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "The Arms Trade Treaty", and to review the implementation of the resolution at that session (resolution 72/44).

No advance documentation is expected.

(cc) Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium" (resolution 62/30), which it has had on its agenda biennially since its sixty-third session (resolutions 63/54, 65/55, 67/36, 69/57 and 71/70).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit an updated report on the subject to the Assembly at its seventy-third session, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium" (resolution 71/70).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/70).

(dd) Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive sources

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled "Preventing the risk of radiological terrorism" (resolution 60/73). At its sixty-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled "Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources" (resolution 62/46), which it had on its agenda at its sixty-fourth session and has had on its agenda biennially since its sixty-fifth session (decision 64/516 and resolutions 65/74, 67/51, 69/50 and 71/66).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive sources" (resolution 71/66).

No advance documentation is expected.

(ee) United action with renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled "Renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons" (resolution 63/73), which it had on its agenda at its sixty-fourth session (resolution 64/47). At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-sixth session an item entitled "United action towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons" (resolution 65/72), which it has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-sixth session (resolutions 66/45, 67/59, 68/51, 69/52, 70/40, 71/49 and 72/50).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "United action with renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons" (resolution 72/50).

No advance documentation is expected.

(ff) Preventing and combating illicit brokering activities

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled "Preventing and combating illicit brokering activities" (resolution 63/67), which it has had on its agenda biennially since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions 65/75, 67/43, 69/62 and 71/36).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Preventing and combating illicit brokering activities" (resolution 71/36).

No advance documentation is expected.

(gg) Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control" (resolution 65/69), which it had on its agenda at its sixty-seventh to sixty-ninth and seventy-first sessions (resolutions 67/48, 68/33, 69/61 and 71/56).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of its resolution, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control" (resolution 71/56).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/56).

(hh) Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament

At its sixty-eighth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the sub-item entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament" (resolution 68/32), which it has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-ninth session (resolutions 69/58, 70/34, 71/71 and 72/251 and decision 72/553).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly reiterated its request to the President of the General Assembly to organize, on 26 September every year, a one-day high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, requested the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States with regard to achieving the objective of the total elimination of nuclear weapons and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-third session, also requested the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the resolution to the Assembly at its seventy-third session, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament" (resolution 72/251).

At the same session, the Assembly, recalling its resolution 72/251, in which it decided that the United Nations high-level international conference on nuclear disarmament should include a one-day organizational meeting, to be held in New York on 28 March 2018, and its decision 72/553, in which it decided to postpone the one-day organizational meeting of the conference to 10 May 2018, decided to postpone the conference and its one-day organizational meeting until a date to be decided by the Assembly (decision 72/556).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/251).

(ii) Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices" (resolution 70/46).

At its seventy-first and seventy-second sessions, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolutions (resolutions 71/72 and 72/36).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices" (resolution 72/36).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 71/72 and 72/36).

(jj) Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons" (resolution 70/47), which it had on its agenda at its seventy-first and seventy-second sessions (resolutions 71/46 and 72/30).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons" (resolution 72/30).

No advance documentation is expected.

(kk) Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world" (resolution 70/50), which it had on its agenda at its seventy-first and seventy-second sessions (resolutions 71/55 and 72/37).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world" (resolution 72/37).

No advance documentation is expected.

(ll) Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions

At its sixty-third session, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services as might be necessary to fulfil the tasks entrusted to him by the Convention on Cluster Munitions (resolution 63/71). The Convention on Cluster Munitions was opened for signature on 3 December 2008 and entered into force on 1 August 2010.

At its seventieth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Cluster

Munitions" (resolution 70/54), which it had on its agenda at its seventy-first and seventy-second sessions (resolutions 71/45 and 72/54).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to remain seized of the matter (resolution 72/54).

No advance documentation is expected.

(mm) Universal Declaration on the Achievement of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World

At its seventieth session, the General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration on the Achievement of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World, requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the Declaration, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Universal Declaration on the Achievement of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World" (resolution 70/57).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 70/57).

(nn) Nuclear disarmament verification

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification" (resolution 71/67).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Nuclear disarmament verification" (decision 72/514).

No advance documentation is expected.

(oo) Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations" (resolution 67/56), which it had on its agenda at its sixty-eighth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 68/46, 69/41, 70/33, 71/258 and 72/31).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons" (resolution 72/31).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 97)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 (A/70/27)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/70/PV.2–12, 15, 16, 18 and 20–26
Report of the First Committee	A/70/460
Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.67
Resolution	70/57

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 98)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 (A/71/27)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/71/PV.2–26
Report of the First Committee	A/71/450
Reports of the Fifth Committee	A/71/710 and A/71/711
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.51 and 68
Resolutions	71/33, 71/35, 71/36, 71/43, 71/56, 71/57, 71/59, 71/64 to 71/66, 71/70 and 71/259
Decision	71/516

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 99)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 (A/72/27)

Report of the United Nations conference to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination (A/72/206)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

> Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities (A/72/65 and A/72/65/Add.1)
>
> The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects and assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them (A/72/122)
>
> Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation (A/72/302)
>
> Nuclear disarmament verification (A/72/304)
>
> Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context (A/72/305)
>
> Relationship between disarmament and development (A/72/308)
>
> Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control (A/72/309)
>
> Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels (A/72/318)
>
> Nuclear disarmament; follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons; reducing nuclear danger (A/72/321)
>
> United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (A/72/331)
>
> Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament (A/72/339)
>
> Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction (A/72/344)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (A/72/179)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/409

Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/673
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.62 and 76
Resolutions	72/29 to 72/58 and 72/251
Decisions	72/513 to 72/515

100. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly

(a) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services

At its twelfth special session, the General Assembly decided to include the item entitled "United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General" in the agenda of its thirty-seventh session (decision S-12/24). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-seventh to forty-first sessions (resolutions 37/100 G, 38/73 C, 39/63 B, 40/151 H and 41/60 H). At its forty-second session, it decided to rename the three programmes consolidated pursuant to paragraph 3 of resolution 40/151 H "the United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme" (resolution 42/39 I). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-third to fiftieth sessions and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-first session (resolutions 43/76 F, 44/117 E, 45/59 A, 46/37 E, 47/53 A, 48/76 C, 49/76 B, 50/71 A, 51/46 F, 53/78 G, 55/34 C, 57/93, 59/97, 61/91, 63/79, 65/82, 67/68, 69/75 and 71/73).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to implement annually the programme within existing resources and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventy-third session, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly", the sub-item entitled "United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services" (resolution 71/73).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/73).

(b) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons

At its thirty-seventh session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session the item entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons" (resolution 37/100 C), which it has had on its agenda annually since its thirty-eighth session (resolutions 38/73 G, 39/63 H, 40/151 F, 41/60 F, 42/39 C, 43/76 E, 44/117 C, 45/59 B, 46/37 D, 47/53 C, 48/76 B, 49/76 E, 50/71 E, 51/46 D, 52/39 C, 53/78 D, 54/55 D, 55/34 G, 56/25 B, 57/94, 58/64, 59/102, 60/88, 61/97, 62/51, 63/75, 64/59, 65/80, 66/57, 67/64, 68/58, 69/69, 70/62, 71/75 and 72/59).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly reiterated its request to the Conference on Disarmament to commence negotiations in order to reach agreement on an international convention prohibiting the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons under any circumstances, and requested the Conference to report to the Assembly on the results of those negotiations (resolution 72/59).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 (A/73/27).

(c) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa

At its fortieth session, the General Assembly decided to establish as at 1 January 1986, within the framework of the Secretariat, the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (resolution 40/151 G). The Assembly had the item entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa" on its agenda at its forty-first to forty-fourth sessions (resolutions 41/60 D, 42/39 J, 43/76 D and 44/117 F).

The Assembly considered the question at its forty-fifth to fifty-first sessions jointly with two other sub-items entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific" and "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America" (resolutions 44/117 F, 45/59 E, 46/37 F, 48/76 E, 49/76 D, 50/71 C and D and 51/46 B and E and decision 47/421). At its fifty-third session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa" (resolution 53/78 C), which it had on its agenda at its fifty-fourth to sixty-fourth sessions and has had on its agenda annually since its sixty-sixth session (resolutions 54/55 B, 55/34 D, 56/25 D, 57/91, 58/61, 59/101, 60/86, 61/93, 62/216, 63/80, 64/62, 66/58, 67/69, 68/61, 69/74, 70/66, 71/76 and 72/60).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly", the sub-item entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa" (resolution 72/60).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/60).

(d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

At its forty-first session, the General Assembly decided to establish, as at 1 January 1987, the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America (resolution 41/60 J). The Assembly had the item entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America" on its agenda at its forty-second session (resolution 42/39 K).

At its forty-third session, the Assembly decided to rename the Centre "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean" (resolution 43/76 H). It had the item on its agenda at its forty-fourth session (resolution 44/117 F).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-fifth to fifty-first sessions jointly with two other items entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa" and "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia" (resolutions 45/59 E, 46/37 F, 48/76 E, 49/76 D, 50/71 C and D and 51/46 E and decision 47/421). At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fifth session the item entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean" (resolution 54/55 F), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-fifth session (resolutions 55/34 E, 56/25 E, 57/89, 58/60, 59/99, 60/84, 61/92, 62/49, 63/74, 64/60, 65/79, 66/54, 67/66, 68/60, 69/72, 70/63, 71/77 and 72/61).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly", the sub-item entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean" (resolution 72/61).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/61).

(e) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific

At its forty-second session, the General Assembly decided to establish the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia (resolution 42/39 D) and had the item entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia" on its agenda at its forty-third session (resolution 43/76 G).

At its forty-fourth session, the Assembly decided to rename the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia as the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (resolution 44/117 F).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-fourth to fifty-first sessions jointly with two other items entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean" and "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa" (resolutions 44/117 F, 45/59 E, 46/37 F, 48/76 E, 49/76 D, 50/71 C and D and 51/46 B and decision 47/421). At its fifty-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session the item entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific" (resolution 52/39 A), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-third session (resolutions 53/78 B, 54/55 C, 55/34 H, 56/25 F, 57/92, 58/62, 59/100, 60/85, 61/94, 62/52, 63/77, 64/63, 65/83, 66/56, 67/65, 68/59, 69/68, 70/65, 71/78 and 72/62).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly", the sub-item entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific" (resolution 72/62).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/62).

(f) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa

On 28 May 1992, the Secretary-General established the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, pursuant to the request made by the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session (resolution 46/37 B).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly", the sub-item entitled "Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa" (resolution 72/63).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/63).

(g) United Nations Disarmament Information Programme

At its twelfth special session, the General Assembly launched the World Disarmament Campaign and decided to include the item entitled "World Disarmament Campaign" in the agenda of its thirty-seventh session (decision S-12/24). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-seventh to forty-sixth sessions (resolutions 37/100 H to J, 38/73 D and F, 39/63 A, D and J, 40/151 B and D, 41/60 A and B, 42/39 G, 43/76 C, 44/117 A, 45/59 C and 46/37 A). At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly decided that the World Disarmament Campaign should be known thereafter as the "United Nations Disarmament Information Programme" and also decided to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-eighth session the item entitled "United Nations Disarmament Information Programme" (resolution 47/53 D), which it had on its agenda at its forty-eighth session and has had on its agenda biennially since its forty-ninth session (resolutions 48/76 D, 49/76 A, 51/46 A, 53/78 E, 55/34 A, 57/90, 59/103, 61/95, 63/81, 65/81, 67/67, 69/71 and 71/74).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report covering both the implementation of the activities of the Programme by the United Nations system during the previous two years and the activities of the Programme contemplated by the system for the following two years, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly", the sub-item entitled "United Nations Disarmament Information Programme" (resolution 71/74).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/74).

(h) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament

At its fifty-third session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled "United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament" (resolution 53/78 F), which it has had on its agenda annually since its fifty-fourth session (resolutions 54/55 E, 55/34 F, 56/25 C, 57/87, 58/63, 59/98, 60/83, 61/90, 62/50, 63/76, 64/58, 65/78, 66/53, 67/63, 68/57, 69/70, 70/61, 71/80 and 72/64).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly", the sub-item entitled "United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament" (resolution 72/64).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 99)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 (A/71/27)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme (A/71/95 and A/71/95/Corr.1)

United Nations Disarmament Information Programme (A/71/153)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/71/PV.2–26
Report of the First Committee	A/71/451
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.51
Resolutions	71/73 and 71/74

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 100)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 (A/72/27)

Reports of the Secretary-General:

United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (A/72/97)

United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (A/72/98 and A/72/98/Corr.1)

United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (A/72/99)

Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa (A/72/363)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/410
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.62
Resolutions	72/59 to 72/64

101. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session

At its tenth special session, the General Assembly decided to include the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session" in the provisional agenda of its thirty-third session (resolution S-10/2, para. 115). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-third session (resolutions 33/71 A to N, 34/83 A to M, 35/152 A to J, 36/92 A to M, 37/78 A to K, 38/183 A to P, 39/148 A to R, 40/18, 40/152 A to Q, 41/86 A to R, 42/42 A to N, 43/78 A to M, 44/119 A to H, 45/62 A to G, 46/38 A to D, 47/54 A to G, 48/77 A and B, 49/77 A to D, 50/72 A to C, 51/47 A to C, 52/40 A to C, 53/79 A and B, 54/56 A and B, 55/35 A to C, 56/26 A and B, 57/95, 57/96, 58/66, 58/67, 59/104, 59/105, 60/89 to 60/91, 61/98, 61/99, 62/54, 62/55, 63/82, 63/83, 64/64, 64/65, 65/85 to 65/87, 66/59, 66/60, 67/71, 67/72, 68/63, 68/64, 69/76, 69/77, 70/67 to 70/69, 71/81, 71/82, 72/65 and 72/66 and decisions 34/422, 39/423, 40/428, 41/421, 47/422 and 54/418).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General on the future structural, financial, administrative and operational aspects of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (resolution 70/69).

(a) Report of the Conference on Disarmament

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly requested the Conference on Disarmament to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on its work, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session", the sub-item entitled "Report of the Conference on Disarmament" (resolution 72/65).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 (A/73/27).

(b) Report of the Disarmament Commission

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly requested the Disarmament Commission to submit a substantive report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session", the sub-item entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission" (resolution 72/66).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Disarmament Commission: Supplement No. 42 (A/73/42).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 101)

Report of the Conference on Disarmament: Supplement No. 27 (A/72/27)

Report of the Disarmament Commission: Supplement No. 42 (A/72/42)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/411
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.62
Resolutions	72/65 and 72/66

102. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East

This item, previously referred to as "Israeli nuclear armament", was included in the agenda of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Iraq (A/34/142). The Assembly considered the question at its thirty-fourth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 34/89, 35/157, 36/98, 37/82, 38/69, 39/147, 40/93, 41/93, 42/44, 43/80, 44/121, 45/63, 46/39, 47/55, 48/78, 49/78, 50/73, 51/48, 52/41, 53/80, 54/57, 55/36, 56/27, 57/97, 58/68, 59/106, 60/92, 61/103, 62/56, 63/84, 64/66, 65/88, 66/61, 67/73, 68/65, 69/78, 70/70, 71/83 and 72/67).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution, and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East" (resolution 72/67).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/67).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 102)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/340 (Parts I and II)
Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/412
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.62
Resolution	72/67

103. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects

The General Assembly first considered this question at its twenty-seventh session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament" (resolution 2932 A (XXVII)). At its twenty-eighth to seventy-second sessions, the Assembly considered the question under agenda items relating to certain conventions (resolutions 3076 (XXVIII), 3255 A and B (XXIX), 3464 (XXX), 31/64, 32/152, 33/70, 34/82, 36/93, 37/79, 38/60, 39/56, 40/84, 41/50, 42/30, 43/67, 45/64, 46/40, 47/56, 48/79, 49/79, 50/74, 51/49, 52/42, 53/81, 54/58, 55/37, 56/28, 57/98, 58/69, 59/107, 60/93, 61/100, 62/57, 63/85, 64/67, 65/89, 66/62, 67/74, 68/66, 69/79, 70/71, 71/84 and 72/68 and decision 44/430).

At its thirty-fifth session, the Assembly welcomed the adoption, on 10 October 1980, of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, the Protocol on Non-detectable Fragments (Protocol I), the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) and the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Incendiary Weapons (Protocol III) (resolution 35/153). The Convention was opened for signature on 10 April 1981 and entered into force, with the three annexed Protocols, on 2 December 1983. The Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons (Protocol IV) entered into force on 30 July 1998. The Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War (Protocol V) entered into force on 12 November 2006.

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects" (resolution 72/68).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 103)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/413
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.62
Resolution	72/68

104. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region

At its thirty-seventh session, the General Assembly, in the course of its consideration of the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security", decided to include the item entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" in the provisional agenda of its thirty-eighth session (resolution 37/118). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-eighth session (resolutions 38/189, 39/153, 40/157, 41/89, 42/90, 43/84, 44/125, 45/79, 46/42, 47/58, 48/81, 49/81, 50/75, 51/50, 52/43, 53/82, 54/59, 55/38, 56/29, 57/99, 58/70, 59/108, 60/94, 61/101, 62/58, 63/86, 64/68, 65/90, 66/63, 67/75, 68/67, 69/80, 70/72, 71/85 and 72/69).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on means to strengthen security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (resolution 72/69).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/69).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 104)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/320
Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/414
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.62
Resolution	72/69

105. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The question of the cessation of nuclear tests, independently of agreement on other disarmament measures, was discussed by the General Assembly as early as the ninth session.

At its thirty-fifth session, the Assembly requested the Committee on Disarmament to initiate substantive negotiations on a comprehensive test-ban treaty as a matter of highest priority at the beginning of its 1981 session (resolution 35/145 B).

The Assembly considered the question at its thirty-sixth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 36/85, 37/73, 38/63, 39/53, 40/81, 41/47, 42/27, 43/64, 44/107, 45/51, 46/29, 47/47, 48/70, 49/70, 50/65, 54/63, 55/41, 57/100, 58/71, 59/109, 60/95, 61/104, 62/59, 63/87, 64/69, 65/91, 66/64, 67/76, 68/68, 69/81, 70/73, 71/86 and 72/70 and decisions 51/413, 52/414, 53/422 and 56/415).

At its resumed fiftieth session, on 10 September 1996, the Assembly adopted the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, as contained in document A/50/1027 (resolution 50/245). On 24 September 1996, the Secretary-General, as its depositary, opened the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty for signature at United Nations Headquarters.

At its fifty-fourth session, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization", the Assembly approved the Agreement to Regulate the Relationship between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, article IV, paragraph 1, of which stipulated that the Commission should, within its competence and in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty, keep the United Nations informed of its activities, and might submit through the Secretary-General of the United Nations reports thereon on a regular or ad hoc basis to the principal organs of the United Nations concerned (resolution 54/280, annex).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty" (resolution 72/70).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 105)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (A/72/180)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/415
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.62
Resolution	72/70

106. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction

Various aspects of the question of chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons have been considered by the General Assembly at different times under several items. At the twenty-first to twenty-third sessions, the question was considered under the item "General and complete disarmament" (see item 97). An item entitled "Question of chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons" was first included in the agenda of the Assembly at its twenty-fourth session.

The Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction entered into force on 26 March 1975.

The Assembly considered the question at its twenty-fourth to seventy-second sessions (resolutions 2603 (XXIV), 2662 (XXV), 2826 (XXVI), 2933 (XXVII), 3077 (XXVIII), 3256 (XXIX), 3465 (XXX), 31/65, 32/77, 33/59 B, 34/72, 35/144 A to C, 36/96 A to C, 37/98 A, C and D, 38/187 A to C, 39/65 A to E, 40/92 A to C, 41/58 A to D, 42/37 A to C, 43/74 A to C, 44/115 A to C, 45/57 A to C, 46/35 A to C, 47/39, 48/65, 49/86, 50/79, 51/54, 52/47, 53/84, 54/61, 55/40, 58/72, 59/110, 60/96, 61/102, 62/60, 63/88, 64/70, 65/92, 66/65, 67/77, 68/69, 69/82, 70/74, 71/87 and 72/71 and decisions 56/414 and 57/516).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction" (resolution 72/71).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 106)

Verbatim records	A/C.1/72/PV.2–28
Report of the First Committee	A/72/416
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.62
Resolution	72/71

H. Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations

107. Crime prevention and criminal justice

At its twenty-sixth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Criminality and social change", decided to consider the question of crime prevention and control in depth at its twenty-seventh session (resolution 2843 (XXVI). The Assembly had the item entitled "Crime prevention and control" on its agenda at its twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, thirty-second and thirty-fifth sessions (resolutions 3021 (XXVII), 3139 (XXVIII), 32/58 to 32/61 and 35/170 to 35/173 and decision 35/437). At its thirty-fifth session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-sixth session an item entitled "Crime prevention and criminal justice and development" (resolution 35/171). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at that session (resolutions 36/21 and 36/22). At its thirty-ninth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fortieth session an item entitled "Crime prevention and criminal justice" (resolution 39/112). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fortieth session (resolutions 40/32 to 40/37, 41/107, 42/59, 43/99, 44/71, 44/72, 45/107 to 45/123, 46/152, 46/153, 47/87, 47/89, 47/91, 48/101 to 48/103, 49/156 to 49/159, 50/145 to 50/147, 51/59 to 51/63, 52/85 to 52/91, 53/110 to 53/114, 54/125 to 54/131, 55/25, 55/59 to 55/64, 55/255, 56/119 to 56/123, 56/260, 56/261, 57/168 to 57/173, 58/4, 58/135 to 58/140, 59/151 to 59/159, 60/175 to 60/177, 61/179 to 61/182, 62/172 to 62/175, 63/193 to 63/196, 64/177 to 64/181, 64/293 (United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons), 65/227 to 65/232, 66/177 to 66/182, 67/184 to 67/192, 67/260, 68/185 to 68/195, 69/191 to 69/199, 70/174 to 70/180, 71/206 to 71/209, 71/287, 71/319, 71/322, 72/1 (Political declaration on the implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons) and 72/192 to 72/196 and decisions 59/523, 60/536, 61/531, 63/536, 65/538, 66/539, 67/540, 68/537, 69/537, 70/535 and 71/537).

At its fifth session, the Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to make arrangements to transfer the functions of the International Penal and Penitentiary Commission to the United Nations. Among the functions assumed by the United Nations was the convening every five years of an international congress on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders, similar to those previously organized by the Commission (resolution 415 (V)). At its seventieth session, the Assembly welcomed with appreciation the offer of the Government of Japan to act as host to the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, to be held in 2020 (resolution 70/174).

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly decided to appraise, from within existing resources, on a four-year basis, starting at its seventy-second session, the progress achieved in the implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons in order to assess achievements, gaps and challenges, including in the implementation of the relevant legal instruments, and requested the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures in that regard (resolution 68/192).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, within existing reporting obligations, to include in his report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session under the item on crime prevention and criminal justice an analytical section entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption", and also requested the Secretary-General to transmit to it the report of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Convention against Corruption on its seventh session (resolution 71/208).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly adopted the political declaration on the implementation of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons, in which the States Members of the United Nations recognized that arrangements were needed to ensure the systematic follow-up to and review of all of the commitments they were making at the high-level meeting, including in the quadrennial high-level meetings of the Assembly to appraise progress achieved in the implementation of the Global Plan of Action (resolution 72/1).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to accord sufficient time at its twenty-seventh session to reviewing the progress made in the preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, to finalize in a timely manner all outstanding organizational and substantive arrangements and to make its recommendations to the Assembly through the Economic and Social Council, and requested the Secretary-General to ensure proper follow-up to the resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice" and to report thereon to the Assembly through the Commission at its twenty-seventh session (resolution 72/192).

Also at the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to it at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution entitled "Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to counter-terrorism" (resolution 72/194).

Also at its seventy-second session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the resolution entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" to the Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, including recommendations on measures to bring greater urgency to and improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons (resolution 72/195).

At the same session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to it at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the mandates of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, reflecting also emerging policy issues and possible responses (resolution 72/196).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-seventh session: Supplement No. 10 (E/2018/30) (resolution 72/192);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General:

  (i) Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to counter-terrorism (resolution 72/194);

  (ii) Implementation of the mandates of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme (resolution 72/196);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption on its seventh session (resolution 71/208).

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 106)

Summary records	A/C.3/70/SR.5–7, 36, 43, 48 and 53
Report of the Third Committee	A/70/490
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.80
Resolution	70/174

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 106)

Summary records	A/C.3/71/SR.5, 6, 44, 47, 49, 52 and 55
Report of the Third Committee	A/71/485
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.65
Resolution	71/208

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 107)

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-sixth session: Supplement No. 10 (E/2017/30 and E/2017/30/Add.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the mandates of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, with particular reference to the technical cooperation activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (A/72/125)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime on its eighth session (A/72/91)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.5, 6, 43 and 51
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/440
Draft resolution	A/72/L.1
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.24–27 and 73
Resolutions	72/1 and 72/192 to 72/196

108. International drug control

The item entitled "International campaign against traffic in drugs" was included in the agenda of the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Bolivia (A/36/193). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-sixth to forty-fourth sessions (resolutions 36/132, 37/198, 38/122, 39/141 to 39/143, 40/120 to 40/122, 41/125 to 41/127, 42/111 to 42/113, 43/120 to 43/122 and 44/140 to 44/142 and decisions 42/422 and 44/434). At its forty-fifth session, the Assembly had the item entitled "International action to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking" on its agenda (resolutions 45/146 to 45/149 and 45/179). At its forty-sixth and forty-seventh sessions, the Assembly had the item entitled "Narcotic drugs" on its agenda (resolutions 46/101 to 46/104 and 47/97 to 47/102). The Assembly has had the item entitled "International drug control" on its agenda annually since its forty-eighth session (resolutions 48/12, 48/112, 49/168, 50/148, 51/64, 52/92, 53/115, 54/132, 55/65, 56/124, 57/174, 58/141, 59/160 to 59/163, 60/178, 60/179, 61/183, 62/176, 63/197, 64/182, 65/227, 65/233, 66/183, 67/193, 68/196, 68/197, 69/200, 69/201, 70/181, 70/182, 71/210, 71/211, 72/197 and 72/198 and decision 69/538).

At its twentieth special session, devoted to countering the world drug problem, the Assembly adopted the Political Declaration (resolution S-20/2, annex), the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (resolution S-20/3, annex) and measures to enhance international cooperation to counter the world drug problem (resolutions S-20/4 A to E). The Commission on Narcotic Drugs, at its forty-second session, decided to submit a report to the Assembly in 2003 and 2008 on the progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the Assembly at its twentieth special session (Commission resolution 42/11). At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly adopted the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction (resolution 54/132, annex).

At its thirtieth special session, on the world drug problem, held in April 2016, the Assembly adopted the outcome document entitled "Our joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem" (resolution S-30/1, annex).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Third Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 55 delegations (see A/C.3/72/SR.5 and 6). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to report, within existing reporting obligations, on the financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and to continue to ensure that the Office had sufficient resources to carry out its mandates fully and effectively, and also requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 72/198).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem (resolution 72/198).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 108)

Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation against the world drug problem (A/72/225)

Summary records	A/C.3/72/SR.5, 6, 43 and 49
Report of the Third Committee	A/72/441
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.73
Resolutions	72/197 and 72/198

109. Measures to eliminate international terrorism

The item entitled "Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes" was included in the agenda of the twenty-seventh session of the General Assembly further to an initiative of the Secretary-General (A/8791, A/8791/Add.1 and A/8791/Add.1/Corr.1). At that session, the Assembly decided to establish the Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism, consisting of 35 members (resolution 3034 (XXVII)).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-first session and biennially from its thirty-second to forty-eighth sessions, and has had the item on its agenda annually since then, changing its title to "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" at its forty-sixth session (resolutions 31/102, 31/103, 32/147, 32/148, 33/19, 34/145, 34/146 (International Convention against the Taking of Hostages), 36/109, 38/130, 40/61, 42/159, 44/29, 46/51, 49/60 (Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism), 50/53, 51/210 (Declaration to Supplement the 1994 Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism), 52/164 (International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings), 52/165, 53/108, 54/109 (International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism), 54/110, 55/158, 56/88, 57/27, 58/81, 59/46, 59/290 (International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism), 60/43, 61/40, 62/71, 63/129, 64/118, 65/34, 66/105, 67/99, 68/119, 69/127, 70/120, 71/151 and 72/123 and decision 48/411).

At its fiftieth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit an annual report on the implementation of paragraph 10 of the Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism (resolution 50/53).

At its fifty-first session, the Assembly established an Ad Hoc Committee to elaborate an international convention for the suppression of terrorist bombings and, subsequently, an international convention for the suppression of acts of nuclear terrorism, to supplement related existing international instruments, and thereafter to address means of further developing a comprehensive legal framework of conventions dealing with international terrorism (resolution 51/210).

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly decided that the Ad Hoc Committee should also address the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations to formulate a joint organized response of the international community to terrorism in all its forms and manifestations (resolution 54/110).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 94 delegations (see A/C.6/72/SR.1–5, 28 and 30). The Assembly decided to recommend that the Sixth Committee, at the seventy-third session of the Assembly, establish a working group with a view to finalizing the process on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism as well as discussions on the item included in its agenda by resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations, recognized the valuable dialogue and efforts of Member States towards resolving any outstanding issues, and encouraged all Member States to redouble their efforts during the intersessional period (resolution 72/123).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 50/53 and 72/123).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 109)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/111 and A/72/111/Add.1
Summary records	A/C.6/72/SR.1–5, 28 and 30
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/72/467
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.67
Resolution	72/123

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

110. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

Article 98 of the Charter of the United Nations requires the Secretary-General to make an annual report to the General Assembly on the work of the Organization. That report is included in the provisional agenda of the Assembly pursuant to rules 13 (a) and 48 of the rules of procedure and to resolution 51/241. Pursuant to that resolution, the Secretary-General is requested to introduce the report orally at an appropriate time under this item; the introduction to the report should be in the nature of an executive summary highlighting main issues; and the report shall be considered in plenary meetings of the Assembly immediately after the general debate. Pursuant to resolution 55/285, the President of the General Assembly, after consideration by the Assembly of the report, shall inform the Assembly of the President's assessment of the debate on the report in order for the Assembly to determine the need for further action.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (resolutions 37/67, 47/120 A and B, 49/143, 55/281, 56/512, 57/337 and 57/338, decisions adopted at its eighteenth to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/417, 32/432, 33/427, 34/441, 35/433, 36/437, 38/410, 39/413, 40/417, 41/410, 42/404, 43/404, 44/404, 45/404, 46/404, 47/407, 48/405, 49/406, 50/405, 51/404, 51/474, 51/475, 52/410, 53/404, 54/408, 55/404, 56/404, 57/504, 57/586, 58/506, 59/504, 60/504, 61/504, 62/504, 63/504, 64/504, 65/505, 66/505, 67/506, 68/507, 69/506, 70/508, 71/505 and 72/505).

At its forty-seventh session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report annually to the Assembly on the implementation of Article 50 of the Charter (resolution 47/120 B).

At its seventy-second session, the Secretary-General introduced the report orally (see A/72/PV.3), and the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by 14 delegations (see A/72/PV.28). The Assembly took note of the report (decision 72/505).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: Supplement No. 1 (A/73/1).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 110)

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: Supplement No. 1 (A/72/1)

Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.3 and 28
Decision	72/505

111. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields" and "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit", requested the Secretary-General to submit an annual report to the Assembly on the operation and activities of the Peacebuilding Fund and decided to include in the draft agenda of its sixty-first session an item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund" (resolution 60/287). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolution 63/282 and decision 61/560).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item at a joint debate, with the items entitled "Report of the Peacebuilding Commission" and "Peacebuilding and sustaining peace", where statements were made by the President and 27 delegations, including the former and current Chairs of the Peacebuilding Commission (see A/72/PV.90).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund (resolution 60/287).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 111)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/72/740
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.90 (jointly with items 30 and 65)

113. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs

(a) Election of non-permanent members of the Security Council

In accordance with Article 23 of the Charter, as amended,[6] the Security Council consists of five permanent members (China, France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America) and 10 non-permanent members elected by the General Assembly for a term of two years. In accordance with rule 142 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly elects each year five non-permanent members of the Council. At its eighteenth session, the Assembly decided that the non-permanent members of the Council should be elected according to the following pattern (resolution 1991 A (XVIII)):

(a) Five from African and Asia-Pacific States;

(b) One from Eastern European States;

(c) Two from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(d) Two from Western European and other States.

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided to conduct the elections of the non-permanent members of the Security Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, beginning at the seventieth session (resolution 68/307).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (decisions adopted at its first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/305, 32/306, 33/310, 34/328, 35/311, 36/306, 37/306, 38/306, 39/323, 40/306, 41/306, 42/305, 43/309, 44/306, 45/306, 46/305, 47/308, 48/306, 49/306, 50/306, 51/306, 52/305, 53/306, 54/306, 55/305, 56/305, 57/402, 58/403, 59/402, 60/403, 61/402, 62/403, 63/403, 64/402, 65/402, 66/402, 67/402, 68/403, 69/402, 70/403 A and B, 71/422 and 72/419).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly elected Belgium, the Dominican Republic, Germany, Indonesia and South Africa as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands and Sweden (decision 72/419).

As of 1 January 2019, the Council will be composed of the following 15 Member States: Belgium,** China, Côte d'Ivoire,* Dominican Republic,** Equatorial Guinea,* Germany,** France, Indonesia,** Kuwait,* Peru,* Poland,* Russian Federation, South Africa** and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

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[6] By an amendment dated 17 December 1963 (resolution 1991 A (XVIII)), which came into force on 31 August 1965, the Assembly increased the number of non-permanent members of the Security Council from 6 to 10.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Cote d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, Peru and Poland. As stipulated in rule 144 of the rules of procedure, a retiring member is not eligible for immediate re-election.

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Under rule 83 of the rules of procedure, the non-permanent members of the Security Council are elected by a two-thirds majority.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 113 (a))

Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.93
Decisions	72/419

(b) Election of members of the Economic and Social Council

In accordance with Article 61 of the Charter, as amended,[7] the Economic and Social Council consists of 54 members elected for a term of three years. Under rule 145 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly shall elect each year 18 members of the Economic and Social Council. At its twenty-sixth session, in 1971, the Assembly decided that the members of the Council should be elected according to the following pattern (resolution 2847 (XXVI)):

(a) Fourteen members from African States;

(b) Eleven members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) Ten members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(d) Thirteen members from Western European and other States;

(e) Six members from Eastern European States.

At its sixty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided to conduct the elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council about six months before the elected members assume their responsibilities, beginning at the seventieth session (resolution 68/307).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its first session (decisions adopted at its first to thirtieth sessions and decisions 31/307, 32/311, 33/311, 34/307, 35/306, 36/307, 37/307, 38/307, 39/306, 40/307, 41/307, 42/306, 43/310, 44/308, 45/308, 46/310, 47/309, 48/305, 49/308, 50/307, 51/307, 52/307, 53/310, 54/309, 55/306 A and B, 56/310, 57/403, 58/406, 59/403, 60/404, 61/404, 62/404, 63/404, 64/403, 65/403, 66/403, 67/403, 68/405, 69/405, 70/404 A and B, 71/412 A and B and 72/421).

At its seventy-second session, in accordance with rule 140 of the rules of procedure, the Assembly elected Cambodia, Malta and Yemen as members of the Economic and Social Council for the remainder of the terms of office of Tajikistan, Spain and United Arab Emirates, respectively, beginning on 1 January 2019, and also elected Angola, Armenia, Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kenya, Luxembourg, Mali, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Paraguay, Saudi Arabia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and the United States of America as members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Afghanistan,

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[7] By an amendment dated 17 December 1963 (resolution 1991 B (XVIII)), which came into force on 31 August 1965, the Assembly increased the membership of the Economic and Social Council from 18 to 27; by an amendment dated 20 December 1971 (resolution 2847 (XXVI)), which came into force on 24 September 1973, the Assembly increased the membership of the Council to 54.

Algeria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Czechia, Guyana, Iraq, Italy, Lebanon, Nigeria, Peru, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa, the United States of America and Viet Nam (decision 72/421).

As of 1 January 2019, the Council will be composed of the following 54 Member States: Andorra,* Angola,*** Armenia,*** Azerbaijan,* Belarus,** Benin,* Brazil,*** Cambodia,* Cameroon,* Canada,*** Chad,* China,* Colombia,* Denmark,* Ecuador,** Egypt,*** El Salvador,** Eswatini,* Ethiopia,*** France,** Germany,** Ghana,** India,** Iran (Islamic Republic of),*** Ireland,** Jamaica,*** Japan,** Kenya,*** Luxembourg,*** Mali,*** Malawi,** Malta,** Mexico,** Morocco,** Netherlands,*** Norway,* Pakistan,*** Paraguay,*** Philippines,** Republic of Korea,* Romania,* Russian Federation,* Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,* Saudi Arabia,*** Sudan,** Togo,** Turkey,** Turkmenistan,*** Ukraine,*** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United States of America,*** Uruguay,** Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)* and Yemen.*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the following States: Andorra, Azerbaijan, Benin, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, China, Colombia, Denmark, Eswatini, Norway, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Yemen.

In accordance with rule 92 of the rules of procedure, the election is held by secret ballot. Under rule 83 of the rules of procedure, the members of the Economic and Social Council are elected by a two-thirds majority.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 113 (b))

Note verbale dated 20 April 2018 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat (A/72/845)

Letter dated 3 May 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/72/870)

Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.96
Decision	72/421

114. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

(a) Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

In accordance with paragraph 7 of the terms of reference of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX), annex), the Committee consisted of 21 members nominated by the Economic and Social Council and elected by the General Assembly for a term of office of three years on the basis of equitable geographical distribution. At its forty-second session, the Assembly, under the items entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" and "Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination", decided that the Committee should be composed of 34 States Members of the United Nations, elected for three-year terms on the basis of equitable geographical distribution, as follows (decision 42/450):

(a) Nine seats for African States;

(b) Seven seats for Asia-Pacific States;

(c) Seven seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;

(d) Seven seats for Western European and other States;

(e) Four seats for Eastern European States.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its thirty-first session (decisions 31/306, 32/305, 33/315, 34/314, 35/315, 36/315, 37/314, 38/318, 39/312, 40/312, 41/312, 42/318, 42/450, 43/306, 44/311, 45/310, 46/308, 47/307, 48/311, 49/307, 50/305, 51/305, 52/306 A and B, 53/308 A to C, 54/305, 55/307, 56/308, 57/405 A and B, 58/408, 59/404, 60/405 A and B, 61/410, 62/405, 63/414 A and B, 64/404, 65/404 A and B, 66/411 A and B, 67/404 A and B, 68/404 A and B, 69/404 A and B, 70/414, 71/414 and 72/411 A and B).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly elected Belarus, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chile, Cuba, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Pakistan, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America as members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Italy, Namibia, Pakistan, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (decision 72/411 A). The Assembly also elected Chad and Italy for a term of office beginning on 26 April 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020 (decision 72/411 B).

At present, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following 32 Member States:[8] Argentina,* Bangladesh,** Belarus,*** Botswana,*** Brazil,*** Bulgaria,*** Burkina Faso,*** Cameroon,*** Chad,*** Chile,*** China,** Cuba,*** Egypt,** Eritrea,** France,* Germany,*** Haiti,** India,*** Iran (Islamic Republic of),*** Italy,*** Japan,*** Pakistan,*** Peru,* Portugal,*** Republic of Korea,** Republic of Moldova,*** Russian Federation,* Senegal,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,*** United Republic of Tanzania,* United States of America*** and Zimbabwe.*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2018.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly still needs to fill the two remaining seats on the Committee.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by Argentina, France, Peru, the Russian Federation, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General.

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[8] Two vacancies remain to be filled: one for a member from Western European and other States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018 and one for a member from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 114 (a))

Note by the Secretary-General	A/72/612 and A/72/612/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.71 and 87
Decisions	72/411 A and B

(b) Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

At its twenty-first session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Progressive development of the law of international trade", decided to establish the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (resolution 2205 (XXI)), in accordance with the provisions set forth in section II of the resolution, including that the Commission shall consist of 29 States, elected by the Assembly, for a term of six years, and that, in electing the members of the Commission, the Assembly shall observe the following distribution of seats:

(a) Seven from African States;

(b) Five from Asian States;

(c) Four from Eastern European States;

(d) Five from Latin American States;

(e) Eight from Western European and other States.

At its twenty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its sixth session", decided to increase the membership of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law from 29 to 36 (resolution 3108 (XXVIII)), and decided that, in electing the additional members, the Assembly would observe the following distribution of seats:

(a) Two from African States;

(b) Two from Asian States;

(c) One from Eastern European States;

(d) One from Latin American States;

(e) One from Western European and other States.

At its fifty-seventh session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session", decided to increase the membership of the Commission from 36 to 60 States, bearing in mind that the Commission was a technical body whose composition reflected, inter alia, the specific requirements of the subject matter; that the regional representation resulting from that increase in membership, which took those requirements into account, would not be a precedent for the enlargement of other bodies in the United Nations system; and that, in electing the additional members, the Assembly would observe the following distribution of seats (resolution 57/20):

(a) Five from African States;

(b) Seven from Asian States;

(c) Three from Eastern European States;

(d) Four from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Five from Western European and other States.

The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law therefore currently consists of 60 States elected by the Assembly for a term of six years, and, in electing the members of the Commission, the Assembly is to observe the following distribution of seats:

(a) Fourteen from African States;

(b) Fourteen from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) Eight from Eastern European States;

(d) Ten from Latin American States;

(e) Fourteen from Western European and other States.

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda triennially since its twenty-second session, as well as at its sixty-sixth, sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth sessions (decisions adopted at the twenty-second, twenty-fifth and twenty-eighth sessions and decisions 31/310, 34/308, 37/308, 40/313, 43/307, 46/309, 49/315, 52/314, 55/308, 58/407, 61/417, 64/405 A to C, 66/427, 67/406, 68/417, 69/420 and 70/405 A to C).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly elected Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Burundi, Chile, Colombia, the Czech Republic, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libya, Mauritius, Nigeria, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) as members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term of office beginning on 27 June 2016, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Botswana, Brazil, Colombia, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Fiji, Gabon, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Mauritius, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, the Philippines, Poland, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, the United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (decisions 70/405 A to C).

At present, the Commission is composed of the following 60 States: Argentina,** Armenia,* Australia,** Austria,** Belarus,** Brazil,** Bulgaria,* Burundi,** Cameroon,* Canada,* Chile,** China,* Colombia,** Côte d'Ivoire,* Czechia,** Denmark,* Ecuador,* El Salvador,* France,* Germany,* Greece,* Honduras,* Hungary,* India,** Indonesia,* Iran (Islamic Republic of),** Israel,** Italy,** Japan,* Kenya,** Kuwait,* Lebanon,** Lesotho,** Liberia,* Libya,** Malaysia,* Mauritania,* Mauritius,** Mexico,* Namibia,* Nigeria,** Pakistan,** Panama,* Philippines,** Poland,** Republic of Korea,* Romania,** Russian Federation,* Sierra Leone,* Singapore,* Spain,** Sri Lanka,** Switzerland,* Thailand,** Turkey,** Uganda,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United States of America,** Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)** and Zambia.*

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* Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the fifty-second session of the Commission in 2019.

** Term of office expires on the last day prior to the beginning of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission in 2022.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by Armenia, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Kuwait, Liberia, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Namibia, Panama, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia.

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 113 (b))

Plenary meetings	A/70/PV.50, 91 and 105
Decisions	70/405 A to C

(c) Election of members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields" and "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit", decided to establish the Peacebuilding Commission as an intergovernmental advisory body that would have a standing Organizational Committee, responsible for developing its own rules of procedure and working methods, and comprising:

(a) Seven members of the Security Council, including permanent members, selected according to rules and procedures decided by the Council;

(b) Seven members of the Economic and Social Council, elected from regional groups according to rules and procedures decided by the Council, giving due consideration to those countries that had experienced post-conflict recovery;

(c) Five top providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund, that were not among those selected in (a) or (b) above, selected by and from among the 10 top providers, giving due consideration to the size of their contributions;

(d) Five top providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions that were not among those selected in (a), (b) or (c) above, selected by and from among the 10 top providers, giving due consideration to the size of their contributions;

(e) Giving due consideration to representation from all regional groups in the overall composition of the Committee and to representation from countries that had experienced post-conflict recovery, seven additional members would be elected according to rules and procedures decided by the Assembly; and decided that members of the Committee would serve for renewable terms of two years, as applicable, and that the arrangements set out in the resolution would be reviewed five years after its adoption (resolution 60/180).

At its sixty-third session, the Assembly decided that, beginning with the election to be held during the sixty-third session, the term of office of the members of the Assembly on the Organizational Committee should begin on 1 January instead of 23 June and invited other bodies with members on the Organizational Committee that had not yet done so to adjust the term of office of their respective members so that the term of office of all members of the Organizational Committee could start on 1 January (resolution 63/145).

The item entitled "Election of seven members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission" was included in the agenda of the sixtieth session of the Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General (see A/60/237). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixtieth session (decisions 60/417, 61/416, 62/419 A and B, 63/415, 64/414, 65/411, 66/415, 67/414 A and B, 68/415, 69/418, 70/416, 71/415 A and B and 72/414 A and B)

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions 60/180 and 63/145, elected Czechia and El Salvador as members of the Organizational

Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2018, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of El Salvador and Montenegro (decision 72/414 A).

Pursuant to paragraph 4 (a) to (d) of resolution 60/180, 24 States were elected and/or selected as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission as follows: Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Côte d'Ivoire, France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America, selected by the Security Council (see S/2018/75); Belgium, Ecuador, Italy, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Romania and South Africa, elected by the Economic and Social Council (see Economic and Social Council decisions 2016/201 D, 2017/201 A and D and 2018/201 B and C); Brazil, Canada, Germany, Japan and Norway, selected by and from among the top 10 providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund (see A/71/664); and Bangladesh, Ethiopia, India, Pakistan and Rwanda, selected by and from among the top 10 providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions (see A/71/610).

As a result, the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission is composed of the following 31 Member States: Bangladesh,** Belgium,** Bolivia (Plurinational State of),** Brazil,** Canada,** China,* Côte d'Ivoire,** Colombia,** Czechia,*** Ecuador,** Egypt,** El Salvador,*** Ethiopia,** France,* Germany,** India,** Indonesia,** Italy,** Japan,** Kenya,** Mexico,** Nigeria,** Norway,** Pakistan,** Republic of Korea,** Romania,** Russian Federation,* Rwanda,** South Africa,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* and United States of America.*

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* Permanent members of the Security Council.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2018.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats occupied by the following countries whose terms of office expire on 31 December 2018: Colombia, Egypt, Indonesia, Kenya and Mexico.

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 114 (c))

Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.75
Decision	72/414 A and B

(d) Election of members of the Human Rights Council

At its sixtieth session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields" and "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit", decided to establish the Human Rights Council, based in Geneva, in replacement of the Commission on Human Rights, as a subsidiary organ of the Assembly. It also decided that the Council would consist of 47 Member States, which would be elected directly and individually by secret ballot by the majority of the members of the Assembly; that the membership would be based on equitable geographical distribution and seats would be distributed as follows among regional groups:

(a) Thirteen from African States;

(b) Thirteen from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) Six from Eastern European States;

(d) Eight from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Seven from Western European and other States;

and that the members of the Council would serve for a period of three years and would not be eligible for immediate re-election after two consecutive terms. It further decided that the terms of membership would be staggered and that such decision would be taken for the first election by the drawing of lots, taking into consideration equitable geographical distribution (resolution 60/251).

At its sixty-fifth session, the Assembly, under the items entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields" and "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit", decided that, from 2013, the Human Rights Council would start its yearly membership cycle on 1 January and that, as a transitional measure, the period of office of members of the Human Rights Council ending in June 2012, June 2013 and June 2014 would exceptionally be extended until the end of the respective calendar year (resolution 65/281).

The item entitled "Election of 47 members of the Human Rights Council" was included in the agenda of the sixtieth session of the Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General (A/60/236). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixtieth session (decisions 60/416, 60/555, 61/415, 62/415, 63/420, 64/421, 65/415, 67/405, 68/406, 69/403, 70/413, 71/403 and 72/403; see also resolutions 65/265 and 66/11, adopted under the item entitled "Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations").

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly elected the following 15 members for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018: Afghanistan, Angola, Australia, Chile, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mexico, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Qatar, Senegal, Slovakia, Spain and Ukraine (decision 72/403).

As a result, as of 1 January 2018, the Human Rights Council is composed of the following 47 Member States:[9] Afghanistan,*** Angola,*** Australia,*** Belgium,* Brazil,** Burundi,* Chile,*** China,** Côte d'Ivoire,* Croatia,** Cuba,** Democratic Republic of the Congo,*** Ecuador,* Egypt,** Ethiopia,* Georgia,* Germany,* Hungary,** Iraq,** Japan,** Kenya,* Kyrgyzstan,* Mexico,*** Mongolia,* Nepal,*** Nigeria,*** Pakistan,*** Panama,* Peru,*** Philippines,* Qatar,*** Republic of Korea,* Rwanda,** Saudi Arabia,** Senegal,*** Slovakia,*** Slovenia,* South Africa,** Spain,*** Switzerland,* Togo,* Tunisia,** Ukraine,*** United Arab Emirates,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,** United States of America** and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2018.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly will need to fill the 18 seats occupied by the countries whose term of office expires on 31 December 2018.[10]

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[9] China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ethiopia, Germany, Kenya, Nigeria, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) are serving their second consecutive term.

[10] Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Germany, Kenya, the Republic of Korea, the United Arab Emirates and

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 114 (d))

Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.31
Decision	72/403

115. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, established by the General Assembly in 1946 (resolution 14 A (I)), acts in an advisory capacity to the Assembly and makes recommendations to it on the United Nations budget and related matters and on the administrative budgets of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency. Details on the appointment, membership and functions of the Advisory Committee can be found in rules 155 to 157 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly appointed five members of the Advisory Committee (decision 72/405). At present, the Advisory Committee is composed of the following 16 members:

Bachar Bong Abdallah (Chad),*** Takeshi Akamatsu (Japan),** Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation),*** Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine),* Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda),* Mutaz Hyassat (Jordan),* Marcel Jullier (Switzerland),** Mahesh Kumar (India),** Julia A. Maciel (Paraguay),*** Olivier Myard (France),** Carlos Ruiz Massieu (Mexico),** Babou Sene (Senegal),* Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea),* Cihan Terzi (Turkey),*** David Traystman (United States of America)*** and Ye Xuenong (China).**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2018.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Humennyi, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Hyassat, Mr. Sene and Mr. Seyoum.

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/101).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 115 (a))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/72/101/Rev.1 and A/C.5/72/4
Summary record	A/C.5/72/SR.11
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/566
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.55
Decision	72/405

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) are currently serving a second consecutive term. Pursuant to resolution 60/251, the members of the Human Rights Council shall not be eligible for immediate re-election after two consecutive terms.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

The Committee on Contributions, established by the General Assembly in 1946 (resolution 14 A (I)), advises the Assembly concerning the apportionment, under Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations, of the expenses of the Organization among Members (see also item 140, on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations). Details on the appointment, membership and functions of the Committee can be found in rules 158 to 160 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly appointed six members of the Committee (decision 72/406). At present, the Committee is composed of the following 18 members:

Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan),* Cheikh Tidiane Dème (Senegal),** Jasminka Dinić (Croatia),* Gordon Eckersley (Australia),** Edward Faris (United States of America),* Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay),** Michael Holtsch (Germany),*** Evgeny Kalugin (Russian Federation),*** Baudelaire Ndong Ella (Gabon),** Toshiro Ozawa (Japan),* Tõnis Saar (Estonia),* Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil),*** Ugo Sessi (Italy),** Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa),* Alejandro Torres Lépori (Argentina),** Steve Townley (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),*** Yoon Seongmee (Republic of Korea)*** and Zhang Wei (China).***

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2018.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Ali, Ms. Dinić, Mr. Faris, Mr. Ozawa, Mr. Saar and Mr. Tawana.

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/102).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 115 (b))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/72/102/Rev.1 and A/C.5/72/5
Summary record	A/C.5/72/SR.11
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/567
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.55
Decision	72/406

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

The Investments Committee, established by the General Assembly in 1947 (resolution 155 (II)), advises the Secretary-General on the investment of the assets of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and other United Nations funds.

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of nine members of the Investments Committee as regular members for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 (decision 71/407). At present, the Committee is composed of the following seven regular members:[11]

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[11] The Investments Committee currently has vacancies following the resignation of two regular members.

Madhav Dhar (India), Simon Jiang (China), Achim Kassow (Germany), Michael S. Klein (United States of America), Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana), Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain) and Luciane Ribeiro (Brazil).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of two ad hoc members for a one-year period of office beginning on 1 January 2018 (decision 72/410). The ad hoc members are Kemi Adeosun (Nigeria) and Keiko Honda (Japan).

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly will be asked to confirm two appointments.

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/103).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 115 (c))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/71/103 and A/C.5/71/6
Summary record	A/C.5/71/SR.12
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/71/591
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.45
Decision	71/407

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 115 (j))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/72/231 and A/C.5/72/9
Summary record	A/C.5/72/SR.11
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/570
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.55
Decision	72/410

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission

(ii) Designation of the Chair of the Commission

The International Civil Service Commission, established by the General Assembly in 1974 (resolution 3357 (XXIX)) for the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system, consists of 15 members appointed by the Assembly, of whom 2, designated Chair and Vice-Chair, serve full-time.

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly appointed five members of the Commission (decision 72/408). By the same decision, the Assembly also designated Aldo Mantovani as Vice-Chair of the Commission. At present, the Commission is composed of the following 15 members: Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone)* (Chair), Aldo Mantovani (Italy)*** (Vice-Chair), Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France),* Emmanuel Oti Boateng (Ghana),* Larbi Djacta (Algeria),** Mohammed Farashuddin (Bangladesh),** Carleen Gardner (Jamaica),* Luis Mariano Hermosillo Sosa (Mexico),*** Yuji Kumamaru (Japan),*** Jeffrey Mounts (United States of America),*** Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany),*** Vladimir A. Storozhev (Russian Federation),** Wang Xiaochu (China),** Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland)* and El Hassane Zahid (Morocco).**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2018.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly will need to fill the vacancies that will arise upon the expiry of the terms of office of Mr. Rhodes, Ms. Bechtel, Mr. Boateng, Ms. Gardner and Mr. Wyzner.

Furthermore, as the term of office of the current Chair will also expire on 31 December 2018, in accordance with article 2 of the statute of the Commission, it will be necessary for the Assembly to designate a Chair at its seventy-third session.

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/104).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 115 (d))

Notes by the Secretary-General	A/72/104/Rev.1, A/C.5/72/7 and A/C.5/72/7/Add.1
Summary record	A/C.5/72/SR.11
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/568
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.55
Decision	72/408

(e) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

At its twenty-ninth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Pattern of conferences", decided to establish, on an experimental basis, and subject to review at its thirty-second session, a Committee on Conferences composed of 22 Member States (resolution 3351 (XXIX)). At its forty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Pattern of conferences", decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ; that the Committee should be composed of 21 members to be appointed by the President of the Assembly, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups, for a period of three years, on the basis of the following geographical distribution:

(a) Six members from African States;

(b) Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(d) Two members from Eastern European States;

(e) Four members from Western European and other States;

and that one third of the Committee's membership should retire annually and that retiring members would be eligible for reappointment (resolution 43/222 B).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its forty-fourth session (decisions 44/314, 45/314, 46/312 A and B, 47/311 A and B, 48/312, 49/318 A to C, 50/310 A and B, 51/317, 52/320, 53/318, 54/308, 55/318, 56/309, 57/413 A and B, 58/409, 59/405, 60/407, 61/412, 62/407, 63/405 A and B, 64/407 A and B, 65/405 A and B, 66/414 A and B, 67/415 A to C, 68/414 A to D, 69/412 A and B, 70/406 A and B, 71/411 A and B and 72/412 A and B).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly took note of the appointment by its President, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups concerned, of Botswana, France, Iraq, Nepal and the Russian Federation as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018 and China for a term of office beginning on 20 December 2017 and ending on 31 December 2019 (decision 72/412 A) and of Brazil for a term of office beginning 7 March 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020, Ecuador for a term of office beginning on 7 March 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2018 and Sierra Leone for a term of office beginning on 24 May 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020 (decision 72/412 B).

At present, the Committee is composed of the following 21 Member States: Austria,** Botswana,*** Brazil,*** China,** Ecuador,* France,*** Germany,* Ghana,* Guyana,* Hungary,* Iran (Islamic Republic of),* Iraq,*** Jamaica,** Japan,** Kenya,** Liberia,* Morocco,** Nepal,*** Russian Federation,*** Sierra Leone*** and United States of America.**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2018.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by Ecuador, Germany, Ghana, Guyana, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Liberia.

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 115 (f))

Note by the Secretary-General	A/72/107
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.74, 76, 78 and 90
Decisions	72/412 A and B

(f) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

At its thirty-first session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Joint Inspection Unit", adopted the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, consisting of not more than 11 members, the duration of whose appointments shall be five years, renewable for one further term (resolution 31/192). Pursuant to article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute, starting from the thirty-second session of the Assembly, the President of the Assembly shall consult with Member States to draw up, with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical distribution and of reasonable rotation, a list of countries which would be requested to propose candidates who meet the qualifications mentioned in article 2, paragraph 1. Pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2, the President of the Assembly, through appropriate consultations, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Chair of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (now the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination), shall review the qualifications of the proposed candidates. After further consultations, if necessary, with the States concerned, the President of the Assembly shall submit the list of candidates to the Assembly for appointment.

At its fifty-ninth session, under the item entitled "Joint Inspection Unit", the Assembly stressed the importance of ensuring that candidates had experience in at least one of the following fields: oversight, audit, inspection, investigation, evaluation, finance, project evaluation, programme evaluation, human resources management, management, public administration, monitoring and/or programme performance, as well as knowledge of the United Nations system and its role in international relations (resolution 59/267). At its sixty-first session, under the item entitled "Joint Inspection Unit", the Assembly decided that, beginning on 1 January 2008, the President of the Assembly, when drawing up the list of countries that would be requested to propose candidates, would invite Member States to submit the names of the countries and their respective candidates simultaneously (resolution 61/238).

The Assembly had the item entitled "Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit" on its agenda at its thirty-second, thirty-fourth to thirty-sixth, thirty-ninth, forty-first to forty-fourth, forty-sixth to fifty-fourth, fifty-sixth to fifty-ninth, sixty-first to sixty-fourth, sixty-sixth and sixty-eighth to seventy-first sessions (decisions 32/317, 34/322, 35/317, 36/320, 39/305 A to C, 41/319, 42/319, 43/326, 44/315 A and B, 46/314 A and B, 47/329, 48/320, 49/321, 50/318, 51/320, 52/322, 53/320, 54/321, 56/319, 57/416, 58/422, 59/416 A and B, 61/421, 62/402, 63/416, 64/425, 66/417 A and B, 68/424, 69/419, 70/419 and 71/413 A to C).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly appointed Eileen Cronin as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2021, to fill the vacancy occurring as a result of the resignation of George Bartsiotas (decision 71/413 A); appointed Gopinathan Achamkulangare, Jean Wesley Cazeau, Nikolay Lozinskiy and Sukai Prom-Jackson as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2022, to fill the vacancy occurring as a result of the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. Achamkulangare, Mr. Cazeau, Ms. Prom-Jackson and Gennady Tarasov (decision 71/413 B); and decided that, following the resignation of Rajab Sukayri, effective 31 December 2017 (see A/71/992), the term of office of the person who would be replacing Mr. Sukayri should be from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2019 and appointed Keiko Kamioka (Japan) as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2019 (decision 71/413 C).

At present, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed of the following 11 members:

Gopinathan Achamkulangare (India),**** Aicha Afifi (Morocco),** Jean Wesley Cazeau (Haiti),**** Eileen Cronin (United States of America),*** Petru Dumitriu (Romania),** Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras),*** Keiko Kamioka (Japan),* Jeremiah Kramer (Canada),** Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation),**** Sukai Prom-Jackson (Gambia)**** and Gönke Roscher (Germany).**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.
**** Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly will need to fill the seat being vacated by Ms. Kamioka.

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 115 (h))

Notes by the Secretary-General (A/71/178, A/71/178/Add.1, A/71/396 and A/71/991)

Notes by the President of the General Assembly (A/71/596, A/71/752 and A/71/1018)

Note verbale dated 24 July 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Myanmar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/71/992)

Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.29, 48, 69, 93 and 97
Decision	71/413 A to C

(g) Appointment of members of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly, under the sub-item entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" under the item entitled "Sustainable development", decided to establish a 10-member board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns, consisting of 2 members from each United Nations regional group, and to nominate, no later than 31 January 2013, the members of the board for an initial two-year term (resolution 67/203); decided that the members of the Board, as nominated by the five regional groups of the United Nations, would serve for an initial term of two years, effective 16 September 2013; and also decided that regional groups would be authorized to nominate new members of the Board after the completion of the initial two-year term of the board, or in the event of the resignation of a member of the Board, and for subsequent terms, upon notification of the President of the Assembly and the Board by the relevant regional group (decision 67/564).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly, under the same sub-item, decided that the duration of subsequent terms for members of the Board would continue to be two years, starting on 16 September of every second year, and that the United Nations regional groups could renominate one of their existing two members of the Board for one consecutive term, while ensuring that no Member State would be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms and taking into account the importance of ensuring continuity and rotation in the work of the Board (resolution 69/214).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly, again under the same sub-item, decided that the members of the Board, as nominated by the five regional groups of the United Nations, would serve until 15 September 2017 (decision 70/411).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its seventy-first session (decisions 71/561 and 72/416).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly, recalling its resolution 69/214, decided to allow the Group of African States to renominate its two existing members of the Board, namely, Kenya and Nigeria, which had already served one term from 2015 to 2017, and appointed Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Colombia, Hungary, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Nigeria and Switzerland as members of the Board for a term beginning on 16 September 2017 and ending on 15 September 2019 (decision 72/416).

At present, the Board is composed of the following 10 Member States:[12] Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Colombia, Hungary, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Nigeria and Switzerland.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by the current members.

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 115 (g))

Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.90
Decision	72/416

(h) Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Administration of justice at the United Nations", decided to establish a two-tier formal system of administration of justice, comprising a first instance United Nations Dispute Tribunal and an appellate instance United Nations Appeals Tribunal; that the judges of the Tribunals would be appointed by the Assembly on the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council; that the United Nations Dispute Tribunal would, initially, be composed of three full-time judges, to be located in New York, Geneva and Nairobi, and two half-time judges; and that judges would serve only one non-renewable term of seven years on either the United Nations Dispute Tribunal or the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (resolution 62/228). The statutes of the Tribunals were adopted by the Assembly in its resolution 63/253 under the item entitled "Administration of justice at the United Nations". In the same resolution, the Assembly decided that three ad litem judges would be appointed by the Assembly to the Dispute Tribunal for a period of one year as of 1 July 2009. The statute of the Dispute Tribunal was subsequently amended in resolution 69/203 under the same agenda item.

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[12] Argentina, Kenya and Nigeria are each serving their second consecutive term.

The item entitled "Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal" was included in the agenda of the sixty-third session of the Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General (A/63/192). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its sixty-third to sixty-sixth and sixty-ninth to seventy-second sessions (decisions 63/417 A and B, 64/417 A and B, 65/419, 66/422, 69/414, 70/417, 71/417 and 72/415).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly, pursuant to resolution 72/256, decided to extend the terms of office of Rowan Downing (Australia), Alessandra Greceanu (Romania) and Nkemdilim Amelia Izuako (Nigeria) as ad litem judges for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2018 (decision 72/415).

At present, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal is composed of the following eight members:

Teresa Maria da Silva Bravo (Portugal, full-time, Geneva),*** Rowan Downing (Australia, ad litem),* Memooda Ebrahim-Carstens (Botswana, full-time, New York),** Alessandra Greceanu (Romania, ad litem),* Alexander W. Hunter, Jr. (United States of America, half-time),*** Nkemdilim Amelia Izuako (Nigeria, ad litem),* Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart (Poland, full-time, Nairobi)*** and Goolam Hoosen Kader Meeran (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, half-time).**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2018.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 2019.

*** Term of office expires on 30 June 2023.

At its seventy-third session, the terms of office of Mr. Downing, Ms. Greceanu and Ms. Izuako as ad litem judges will expire, and the Assembly will also need to fill the seats being vacated by Ms. Ebrahim-Carstens and Mr. Meeran.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 115 (i))

Report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice at the United Nations (A/72/204) (also relates to item 146)

Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.76
Decision	72/415

(i) Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal

At its sixty-second session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Administration of justice at the United Nations", decided to establish a two-tier formal system of administration of justice, comprising a first instance United Nations Dispute Tribunal and an appellate instance United Nations Appeals Tribunal; that the judges of the Tribunals should be appointed by the Assembly on the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council; that the United Nations Appeals Tribunal should be composed of seven members who would sit in panels of at least three; and that judges should serve only one non-renewable term of seven years on either the United Nations Dispute Tribunal or the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (resolution 62/228). The statutes of the Tribunals were adopted by the Assembly in its resolution 63/253 under the item entitled "Administration of justice of the United Nations". The statute of the Appeals Tribunal was subsequently amended in resolutions 66/237 and 69/203 under the same item.

The item entitled "Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal" was included in the agenda of the sixty-third session of the Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General (see A/63/192). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its sixty-third, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-ninth and seventieth sessions (decisions 63/418, 65/414, 66/419, 69/413 and 70/418).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly appointed Martha Halfeld Furtado de Mendonça Schmidt (Brazil), Sabine Knierim (Germany), John Raymond Murphy (South Africa) and Dimitrios Raikos (Greece) as judges of the Tribunal for a term of office beginning on 1 July 2016 and expiring on 30 June 2023, to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Sophia Adinyira, Mary Faherty, Luis María Simón and Inés Weinberg de Roca. (decision 70/418).

At present, the United Nations Appeals Tribunal is composed as follows:

Rosalyn M. Chapman (United States of America),* Martha Halfeld Furtado de Mendonça Schmidt (Brazil),** Sabine Knierim (Germany),** Richard Lussick (Samoa),* John Raymond Murphy (South Africa),** Dimitrios Raikos (Greece)** and Deborah Thomas-Felix (Trinidad and Tobago).*

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* Term of office expires on 30 June 2019.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 2023.

At its seventy-third session, the Assembly will need to fill the seats being vacated by Ms. Chapman, Mr. Lussick and Ms. Thomas-Felix.

References for the seventieth session (agenda item 114 (h))

Reports of the Internal Justice Council	A/70/188 (also relates to items 114 (g) and 147) and A/70/190 (also relates to item 114 (g))
Memorandum by the Secretary-General	A/70/538
Plenary meeting	A/70/PV.57
Decision	70/418

116. Admission of new Members to the United Nations

The question of the admission of new Members to the United Nations is governed, inter alia, by Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations, rules 58 to 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and rules 134 to 138 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. In accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Charter, the admission of new Members is effected by a decision of the Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council. Under rule 83 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting is required for the admission of new Members.

The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its second to fourth, sixth to thirteenth, and fifteenth to twenty-third sessions and has had it on its agenda annually since its twenty-fifth session (resolutions 113 A to H (II), 197 A to I (III), 296 A to K (IV), 506 A and B (VI), 620 A to G (VII), 718 (VIII), 817 (IX), 918 (X), 995 (X), 1017 A and

B (XI), 1110 (XI) to 1113 (XI), 1118 (XI), 1134 (XII), 1144 A and B (XII), 1325 (XIII), 1476 (XV) to 1492 (XV), 1602 (XV), 1623 (XVI), 1630 (XVI), 1631 (XVI), 1667 (XVI), 1748 (XVII) to 1751 (XVII), 1754 (XVII), 1758 (XVII), 1975 (XVIII), 1976 (XVIII), 2008 (XX) to 2010 (XX), 2133 (XXI), 2136 (XXI), 2137 (XXI), 2175 (XXI), 2310 (XXII), 2371 (XXII), 2376 (XXIII), 2384 (XXIII), 2622 (XXV), 2751 (XXVI) to 2754 (XXVI), 2794 (XXVI), 2937 (XXVII), 2938 (XXVII), 3050 (XXVIII), 3051 (XXVIII), 3203 (XXIX) to 3205 (XXIX), 3363 (XXX) to 3366 (XXX), 3368 (XXX), 3385 (XXX), 3413 (XXX), 31/1, 31/21, 31/44, 31/104, 32/1, 32/2, 33/1, 33/107, 34/1, 35/1, 36/1, 36/3, 36/26, 38/1, 39/1, 45/1, 46/1 to 46/6, 46/223 to 46/231, 46/236 to 46/238, 46/241, 47/221, 47/222, 47/225, 47/230 to 47/232, 49/63, 54/1 to 54/3, 55/1, 55/12, 57/1, 57/3, 60/264 and 65/308 and a decision adopted at the thirtieth session).

At present, no documents have been circulated under this item.

A list of the Member States, which now number 193, with an indication of the date on which they were admitted to membership in the United Nations, is available on the United Nations website (www.un.org).

117. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly, under the sub-item entitled "The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations" under the item entitled "United Nations reform: measures and proposals", adopted the United Nations Millennium Declaration (resolution 55/2).

The item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit" was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the Assembly at the request of Algeria, Finland, Namibia, Poland, Singapore and Venezuela (see A/55/235).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its fifty-fifth session (resolutions 55/162, 56/95, 57/144, 57/145, 58/3, 58/16, 58/291, 59/27, 59/57, 59/145, 59/291, 59/314, 60/1 (2005 World Summit Outcome), 60/180 (Peacebuilding Commission), 60/251 (Human Rights Council), 60/260, 60/265, 60/283, 60/287, 60/288, 61/16, 61/225, 61/244 to 61/246, 62/8, 62/214, 62/270, 62/277, 62/278, 63/23, 63/142, 63/235, 63/281, 63/302, 63/308, 63/311, 64/1, 64/184, 64/265, 64/289 to 64/291, 64/299, 65/1 (Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals), 65/7, 65/238, 65/281, 65/285, 66/2, 66/290, 68/1, 68/6 (outcome document of the special event to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals), 68/271, 68/275, 68/300 (outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases), 69/108, 69/244, 69/269, 69/315, 70/1 (2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development), 70/262, 70/290, 70/299, 70/302, 71/1 (New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants), 71/280, 71/313, 72/244 and 72/274 and decisions 61/546, 61/562, 63/571, 64/555, 64/564, 65/504, 65/549, 67/563, 69/550, 69/555, 69/557 and 70/539).

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare an annual report and a comprehensive report every five years on progress achieved by the United Nations system and Member States towards implementing the Millennium Declaration, drawing upon the road map (A/56/326) and in accordance with resolution 55/162, and requested that the annual reports focus on cross-cutting and cross-sectoral issues, as well as on the major areas set forth in the road map, while the quinquennial comprehensive reports examine progress achieved towards implementing all the commitments made in the Declaration (resolution 56/95).

At its sixtieth session, the Assembly decided to dedicate a specific meeting focused on development, including an assessment of progress over the previous year, at each session of the Assembly during the debate on the follow-up to the Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome (resolution 60/265). At the specific meeting held at its seventy-second session, there were no speakers under the item (see A/72/PV.29).

At its sixty-fourth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General, starting at the sixty-fifth session of the Assembly, and as background material for the comprehensive policy review, to make available a compilation of all relevant legislation on the roles and responsibilities of the Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, including its subsidiary bodies, the executive boards of funds and programmes of the United Nations and the governing bodies of the specialized agencies in the governance of United Nations operational activities for development (resolution 64/289).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the items entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields", "Strengthening of the United Nations system" and "United Nations reform: measures and proposals", where statements were made by two delegations (see A/72/PV.30). The Assembly decided, also under the item entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields", that the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration would be held in Morocco on 10 and 11 December 2018 (resolution 72/244) (see also item 15). The Assembly also decided to hold a one-day high-level meeting to undertake a comprehensive review of the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, to be convened by the President of the Assembly in New York on the third day of the general debate of the Assembly at its seventy-third session, and that the high-level meeting would approve a concise and action-oriented outcome document that builds on the opportunities and challenges in the implementation of previous commitments, agreed in advance by consensus through intergovernmental negotiations, to be submitted by the President of the Assembly for adoption by the Assembly; and requested the President of the Assembly at its seventy-second session, in consultation with Member States, to finalize the organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting (resolution 72/274).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 117)

Note by the Secretary-General	A/72/271 (also relates to item 14)
Reports of the Secretary-General	A/72/643 (also relates to item 14) and A/72/662
Draft resolutions	A/72/L.9 (also relates to item 14) and A/72/L.46
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/676 (also relates to item 14)
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.29, 30 (jointly with items 14, 123 and 124), 76 (jointly with item 14) and 82
Resolutions	72/244 (also relates to item 14) and 72/274

119. Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade

The item entitled "Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade" was included in the agenda of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly at the request of Saint Lucia (A/61/233). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-first session (resolutions 61/19, 62/122, 63/5, 64/15, 65/239, 66/114, 67/108, 68/7, 69/19 and 70/7 and decision 72/552).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session on continued action to implement the programme of educational outreach, including actions taken by Member States in implementing the present resolution, as well as steps to enhance world public awareness of the commemorative activities and the permanent memorial; and requested the organization of an annual series of activities to commemorate the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade, including a commemorative meeting of the Assembly at United Nations Headquarters and, as appropriate, activities through the network of United Nations information centres (resolution 70/7).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly held a commemorative meeting to mark the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade pursuant to its resolution 70/7 (see A/72/PV.80).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 70/7).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 119)

Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.80
Decision	72/552

123. Strengthening of the United Nations system

(b) Central role of the United Nations system in global governance

At its sixty-fifth session, the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-sixth session, under the item entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system", a new sub-item entitled "Central role of the United Nations system in global governance" (resolution 65/94). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh and seventy-first sessions (resolutions 66/256, 67/289 and 71/327).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system", the sub-item entitled "Central role of the United Nations system in global governance", to be considered thereafter on a biennial basis; and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/327).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/327).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 123 (b))

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations in global economic governance (A/71/378)

Draft resolution	A/71/L.90
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.46 (jointly with items 13, 117, 123 (a) and 124) and 97
Resolution	71/327

125. Multilingualism

The item entitled "Multilingualism" was included in the agenda of the fiftieth session of the Assembly at the request of 47 countries (A/50/147, A/50/147/Add.1 and A/50/147/Add.2).

The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially from its fiftieth to fifty-eighth sessions and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-ninth session (resolutions 50/11, 52/23, 54/64, 56/262, 59/309, 61/266, 63/306, 65/311, 67/292, 69/324, 71/288 and 71/328 and decision 58/571).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by two delegations (see A/71/PV.82). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a comprehensive report on the full implementation of its resolutions on multilingualism (resolution 71/328).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/328).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 125)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/757
Draft resolutions	A/71/L.68, A/71/L.68/Add.1, A/71/L.86 and A/71/L.86/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.82 and 97
Resolutions	71/288 and 71/328

126. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly, under the items entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system" and "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided that all cooperation items would be clustered under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations" and individual cooperation items would become sub-items of that item; that the item would be biennialized, starting at the fifty-seventh session, and would appear in the agenda of the Assembly thereafter at odd-numbered sessions; that the biennialization would be reflected in each related resolution, starting at the fifty-sixth session, as appropriate; that a joint debate would be held on the cooperation item, during which all or some aspects of cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations might be addressed; and that the cooperation item and its sub-items would read as follows:

"Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations:

"(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity;

"(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference;

"(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization;

"(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States;

"(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System;

"(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States;

"(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe;

"(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community;

"(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization;

"(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union;

"(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie;

"(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization;

"(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe;

"(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States;

"(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons;

"(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization" (resolution 55/285, annex)."

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly, on recommendation by the General Committee in the light of resolution 55/285 (A/56/250, para. 59), decided to include the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations" in the agenda of that session, with all cooperation items mandated for that session becoming its sub-items (see also decision 56/402 A on the allocation of agenda items).

At its fifty-eighth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly", decided that the Secretary-General would submit a single consolidated report on all cooperation items under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", to take effect beginning with the fifty-ninth session of the Assembly (resolution 58/316, annex).

At its sixty-ninth session, the Assembly adopted the political declaration on strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations (resolution 69/277).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with all its sub-items, where statements were made by 26 delegations (see A/71/PV.48).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 58/316).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126)

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621 and A/71/160/Add.1-S/2016/621/Add.1
Draft resolution	A/71/L.17 and A/71/L.17/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48
Resolution	71/19

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity" was first included in the agenda of the twentieth session of the General Assembly at the request of Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo (Brazzaville), Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dahomey, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, Libya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Zambia (A/5978 and A/5978/Corr.1). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its twentieth to twenty-second, twenty-fourth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh to fifty-sixth sessions (resolutions 2011 (XX), 2193 (XXI), 2505 (XXIV), 2863 (XXVI), 2962 (XXVII), 3066 (XXVIII), 3280 (XXIX), 3412 (XXX), 31/13, 32/19, 33/27, 34/21, 35/117, 36/80, 37/15, 38/5, 39/8, 40/20, 41/8, 42/9, 43/12, 44/17, 45/13, 46/20, 47/148, 48/25, 49/64, 50/158, 51/151, 52/20, 53/91, 54/94, 55/218 and 56/48, a decision adopted at the twenty-second session and decision 56/475).

At its fifty-sixth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Adoption of the agenda and organization of work", decided to change the title of the sub-item from "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity" to "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union" (decision 56/402 B). The title of the item was therefore revised as "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union". The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-seventh session pursuant to resolution 55/285, as well as at its seventy-second session (resolutions 57/48, 59/213, 61/296, 63/310, 65/274, 67/302 and 71/254 and decision 71/564).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report on a biennial basis to the Assembly on the implementation of the Framework for a Renewed United Nations-African Union Partnership on Africa's Integration and Development Agenda 2017–2027 within the context of his report on cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union (resolution 71/254).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolutions 71/254).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (a))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Draft resolution	A/71/L.50 and A/71/L.50/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48, 68 and 96
Resolution	71/254

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference" was included in the agenda of the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in 1980, at the request of Pakistan (A/35/192). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-fifth to fifty-sixth sessions and biennially at its fifty-seventh to sixty-fifth sessions pursuant to resolution 55/285 (resolutions 35/36, 36/23, 37/4, 38/4, 39/7, 40/4, 41/3, 42/4, 43/2, 44/8, 45/9, 46/13, 47/18, 48/24, 49/15, 50/17, 51/18, 52/4, 53/16, 54/7, 55/9, 56/47, 57/42, 59/8, 61/49, 63/114 and 65/140). On 28 June 2011, the Organization of the Islamic Conference changed its name to the Organization of Islamic Cooperation. The title of the item was therefore revised as "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation". The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its sixty-seventh session pursuant to resolution 55/285, as well as at its seventy-second session (resolutions 67/264, 69/317 and 72/74; see also decision 72/504 on the allocation of agenda items).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by five delegations (see A/72/PV.65). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to it at its seventy-third session on the state of cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (resolution 72/74).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/74).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 176)

Draft resolution	A/72/L.10 and A/72/L.10/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.65
Resolution	72/74

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

The item entitled "Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee" was included in the agenda of the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Bangladesh, Botswana, Cyprus, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, the Philippines, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania and Yemen (A/36/191, A/36/191/Add.1 and A/36/191/Add.2). At that session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-seventh session an item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee" (resolution 36/38). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-seventh to forty-first sessions and biennially from its forty-third to fifty-fifth sessions (resolutions 37/8, 38/37, 39/47, 40/60, 41/5, 43/1, 45/4, 47/6, 49/8, 51/11, 53/14 and 55/4).

By a circular letter dated 5 July 2001, the Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization announced the decision to change its name from the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee to the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization in accordance with its resolution 40/ORG 3 of 24 June 2001. The title of the item was therefore revised as "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization". The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-seventh session pursuant to resolution 55/285 (resolutions 57/36, 59/3, 61/5 and 63/10).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (c))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621 and A/71/160/Add.1-S/2016/621/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

This item was included in the agenda of the thirty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Algeria (A/36/196). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its thirty-sixth to fifty-sixth sessions and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-seventh session pursuant to resolution 55/285 (resolutions 36/24, 37/17, 38/6, 39/9, 40/5, 41/4, 42/5, 43/3, 44/7, 45/82, 46/24, 47/12, 48/21, 49/14, 50/16, 51/20, 52/5, 53/8, 54/9, 55/10, 56/40, 57/46, 59/9, 61/14, 63/17, 65/126, 67/11 A and B, 69/9 and 71/11).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/11).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/11).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (d))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Draft resolution	A/71/L.6 and A/71/L.6/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48
Resolution	71/11

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System" was included in the agenda of the forty-second session of the General Assembly at the request of Bolivia, Mexico, Peru and Uruguay (A/42/192, A/42/192/Add.1 and A/42/192/Add.2). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-second to fiftieth, fifty-second to fifty-fourth and fifty-sixth sessions and biennially at its fifty-seventh to sixty-seventh sessions pursuant to resolution 55/285 (resolutions 42/12, 43/5, 44/4, 45/5, 46/12, 47/13, 48/22, 49/6, 50/14, 52/3, 54/8, 56/98, 57/39, 59/258, 63/12 and 67/12 and decision 53/408).

The title of the item was revised as "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System" at the sixty-ninth session. The

Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its sixty-ninth session pursuant to resolution 55/285.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (e))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States" was included in the agenda of the forty-second session of the General Assembly at the request of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Paraguay, Saint Lucia and Venezuela (A/42/191, A/42/191/Add.1 and A/42/191/Add.2). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-second and forty-third sessions and biennially at its forty-fifth to fifty-fifth sessions session and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-seventh session pursuant to resolution 55/285 (resolutions 42/11, 43/4, 45/10, 47/11, 49/5, 51/4, 53/9, 55/15, 57/157 and 59/257).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (f))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

The item entitled "Coordination of the activities of the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe" was included in the agenda of the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of Czechoslovakia (A/47/192). At that session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of the forty-eighth session an item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe" (resolution 47/10). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions (resolutions 48/19 and 49/13).

At its fiftieth session, the Assembly took note of the Document of the Budapest Summit of 1994 of the Conference (A/49/800, annex), in particular the decision that, in order to reflect the fundamental change in the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and the dramatic growth in its role in shaping a common security area, the Conference would henceforth be known as the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (resolution 50/87). The title of the item was therefore revised as "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe". The Assembly had the item on its agenda annually from its fiftieth to fifty-sixth sessions and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-seventh session pursuant to resolution 55/285, as well as at its sixtieth session (resolutions 50/87, 51/57, 52/22, 53/85, 54/117, 55/179, 56/216 and 57/298 and decisions 50/423 and 59/567).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (g))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community" was included in the agenda of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago (A/49/238). The Assembly had the item on its agenda biennially at its forty-ninth to fifty-fifth sessions and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-seventh session pursuant to resolution 55/285 (resolutions 49/141, 51/16, 53/17, 55/17, 57/41, 59/138, 61/50, 63/34, 65/242, 67/249, 69/265 and 71/329).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/329).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/329).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (h))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Draft resolution	A/71/L.87 and A/71/L.87/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.48 and 97
Resolution	71/329

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization" was included in the agenda of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly at the request of Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan (A/50/143). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fiftieth to fifty-sixth sessions and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-seventh session pursuant to resolution 55/285 (resolutions 50/1, 51/21, 52/19, 53/15, 54/100, 55/42, 56/44, 57/38, 59/4, 61/12, 63/144, 65/129, 67/14, 69/111 and 71/16).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/16).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/16).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (i))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Draft resolution	A/71/L.14
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48
Resolution	71/16

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation" was included in the agenda of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly at the request of Belgium, Benin, Burundi, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, France, Gabon, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mauritius, Monaco, the Niger, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia and Viet Nam (A/50/148 and A/50/148/Add.1). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fiftieth and fifty-second sessions (resolutions 50/3 and 52/2).

At its fifty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee", decided that the International Organization of la Francophonie would participate, in the capacity of observer, in the sessions and the work of the Assembly and its subsidiary organs, instead of the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation (decision 53/453). The title of the item was therefore revised as "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie". The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fourth and fifty-sixth sessions and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-seventh session pursuant to resolution 55/285 (resolutions 54/25, 56/45, 57/43, 59/22, 61/7, 63/236, 65/263, 67/137, 69/270 and 71/289).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/289).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/289).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (j))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Draft resolution	A/71/L.69 and A/71/L.69/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.48 and 82
Resolution	71/289

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization" was included in the agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Austria (A/54/191). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fourth to fifty-sixth sessions and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-seventh session pursuant to resolution 55/285 (resolutions 54/65, 54/280, 56/49, 57/49, 59/6, 61/47, 63/13, 65/127, 67/9 and 69/112 and decisions 54/501 and 55/408).

At its fifty-fourth session, the Assembly approved the Agreement to Regulate the Relationship between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (resolution 54/280), under which the Commission shall, within its competence and in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty, keep the United Nations informed of its activities, and may submit through the Secretary-General of the United Nations reports thereon on a regular or ad hoc basis to the principal organs of the United Nations concerned.

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (resolution 54/280, annex).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (k))

Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations (A/71/160-S/2016/621)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization covering the year 2015 (A/71/171)

Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of Italy (A/55/191). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fifth to fifty-sixth sessions and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-seventh session pursuant to resolution 55/285 (resolutions 55/3, 56/43, 57/156, 59/139, 61/13, 63/14, 65/130, 67/83, 69/83 and 71/17).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on cooperation between the two organizations in the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/17).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/17).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (l))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Draft resolution	A/71/L.15 and A/71/L.15/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48
Resolution	71/17

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States" was included in the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly at the request of Equatorial Guinea (A/55/233). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-seventh pursuant to resolution 55/285 session (resolutions 55/22, 56/39, 57/40 and 59/310).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (m))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons" was included in the agendas of the fifty-first and fifty-fifth sessions of the General Assembly at the request of the Netherlands (A/51/238 and A/55/234). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-first, fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-seventh session pursuant to resolution 55/285 (resolutions 51/230, 55/283, 56/42, 57/45, 59/7, 61/224, 63/115, 65/236, 67/8, 69/14 and 71/250 and decision 51/480).

At its fifty-fifth session, the Assembly approved the Agreement concerning the Relationship between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (resolution 55/283), under which the Director General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons would report on a regular basis, as appropriate and as duly mandated by the Executive Council, through the Secretary-General to the Assembly and the Security Council.

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons" (resolution 71/250).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (resolution 55/283, annex).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (n))

Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations (A/71/160-S/2016/621)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the annual report for 2014 and the draft report for 2015 of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (A/71/207)

Draft resolution	A/71/L.46 and A/71/L.46/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.48 and 67
Resolution	71/250

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization

At its fifty-fifth session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Globalization and interdependence", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-seventh session an item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization" (resolution 55/211). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-seventh session pursuant to resolution 55/285 (resolutions 57/34, 59/259, 61/4, 63/11, 65/128, 67/13, 69/13 and 71/18).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/18).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/18).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (o))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Draft resolution	A/71/L.16/Rev.1 and A/71/L.16/Rev.1/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48
Resolution	71/18

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum" was included in the agenda of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Kiribati (A/56/144). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its fifty-sixth session and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-seventh session (resolutions 56/41, 57/37, 59/20, 61/48, 63/200, 65/316, 67/303, 69/318 and 71/316).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/316).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/316).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (q))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Draft resolution	A/71/L.77 and A/71/L.77/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48 and 92
Resolution	71/316

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations" was included in the agenda of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of Cambodia on behalf of the 10 members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (A/57/233). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-seventh session (resolutions 57/35, 59/5, 61/46, 63/35, 65/235, 67/110, 69/110, 71/255 and 71/317).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/255).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/255).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (r))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Draft resolutions	A/71/L.44/Rev.1, A/71/L.44/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/L.76 and A/71/L.76/Add.1

Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.48, 68 and 92
Resolutions	71/255 and 71/317

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries" was included in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe and Timor-Leste (A/59/231). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its fifty-ninth session (resolutions 59/21, 61/223, 63/143, 65/139, 67/252, 69/311 and 71/324).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the resolution to the Assembly at its seventy-third session (resolution 71/324).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/324).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (t))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Draft resolution	A/71/L.84 and A/71/L.84/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.48 and 96
Resolution	71/324

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization" was included in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan (A/64/141). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its sixty-fourth session and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions 64/183, 65/124, 67/15, 69/11 and 71/14).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/14).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/14).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (u))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Draft resolution	A/71/L.11
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48
Resolution	71/14

(t) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization" was included in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly at the request of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan (A/64/191). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its sixty-fourth session and has had the item on its agenda biennially since its sixty-fifth session (resolutions 64/256, 65/122, 67/6, 69/12 and 71/12).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/12).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/12).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (v))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Draft resolution	A/71/L.7
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48
Resolution	71/12

(u) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative" was included in the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of Ukraine (A/67/232). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its sixty-seventh session (resolutions 67/7, 69/8 and 71/13).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/13).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/13).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (w))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Draft resolution	A/71/L.9 and A/71/L.9/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48
Resolution	71/13

(v) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM

At its sixty-seventh session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", a sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM" (resolution

67/109). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its sixty-ninth session (resolutions 69/271 and 71/15 and decision 71/556).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General of the United Nations to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/15). The Assembly also decided that the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM would assume the rights and responsibilities of the GUUAM as an observer invited to participate in the sessions and the work of the Assembly in accordance with its resolution 58/85 (decision 71/556).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/15).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (x))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Draft resolution	A/71/L.12 and A/71/L.12/Add.1
Draft decision	A/71/L.85
Plenary meetings	A/71/PV.48 and 96
Resolution	71/15
Decision	71/556

(w) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States" was included in the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly at the request of Belarus (A/69/141). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda biennially since its sixty-ninth session (resolutions 69/10 and 71/10).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution (resolution 71/10).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/10).

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (y))

Report of the Secretary-General	A/71/160-S/2016/621
Draft resolution	A/71/L.5
Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48
Resolution	71/10

(x) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration

The item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration" was included in the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly at the request of the Secretary-General (A/70/233). The Assembly had the item on its agenda at its seventieth and seventy-first sessions (resolution 70/296).

At its seventieth session, the Assembly approved the Agreement concerning the Relationship between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration (resolution 70/296), under which the International Organization for Migration may, if it decides it to be appropriate, submit reports on its activities to the Assembly through the Secretary-General.

References for the seventy-first session (agenda item 126 (z))

Plenary meeting	A/71/PV.48

(y) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)

At its seventy-first session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its seventy-third session a report on the implementation of the resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)", and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", a sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)" (resolution 71/19).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/19).

(z) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea

At its seventy-second session, the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Sustainable development", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea" and requested the Secretary-General to report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session on the implementation of the resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea" (resolution 72/273).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/273).

128. Global health and foreign policy

At its sixty-third session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields", decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fourth session an item entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (resolution 63/33). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-fourth session (resolutions 64/108, 65/95, 66/115, 67/81, 68/98, 69/1, 69/131, 69/132, 70/183, 70/297, 71/3 (political declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on antimicrobial resistance), 71/159, 72/138, 72/139 and 72/268).

At its seventy-first session, the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit for consideration by Member States by the seventy-third session of the Assembly a report on the implementation of the political declaration of the high-level meeting of the Assembly on antimicrobial resistance and on further developments and recommendations emanating from the ad hoc inter-agency coordination group, including on options to improve coordination, taking into account the global action plan on antimicrobial resistance (resolution 71/3). The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to update Member States on the creation and work of the ad hoc inter-agency coordination group, bearing in mind that its recommendations were to be submitted to the Assembly by its seventy-third session, and decided to hold a high-level meeting in 2018 on the fight against tuberculosis (resolution 71/159).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by three delegations (see A/72/PV.72). The Assembly decided to hold a high-level meeting in 2019 on universal health coverage; and requested the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Director General of the World Health Organization as well as other relevant international organizations, to report to the Assembly at its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Global health and foreign policy", on improving international coordination and cooperation to address the health needs of the most vulnerable for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (resolution 72/139); and decided that the one-day high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis convened by the President of the Assembly should be held in New York on the second day of the general debate of the Assembly at its seventy-third session; and also decided that the high-level meeting should approve a concise and action-oriented political declaration, agreed in advance by consensus through intergovernmental negotiations, to be submitted by the President of the Assembly for adoption by the Assembly (resolution 72/268).

Documents for the seventy-third session:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 71/3);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director General of the World Health Organization (resolution 72/139).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 127)

Report of the Secretary-General on options and modalities for the organization of the high-level meeting on tuberculosis convened by the President of the General Assembly (A/72/645)

Notes by the Secretary-General transmitting:

Report of the Global Health Crises Task Force (A/72/113)

Report of the Director General of the World Health Organization, the Director General of the International Labour Organization and the Secretary-General of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development on the immediate actions of the High-level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth (A/72/378)

Draft resolutions	A/72/L.27, A/72/L.27/Add.1, A/72/L.28, A/72/L.28/Add.1 and A/72/L.40
Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/811
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.72 and 81
Resolutions	72/138, 72/139 and 72/268

129. International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

In 2010, the Security Council established the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, with a branch for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and a branch for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, which commenced functioning on 1 July 2012 and 1 July 2013, respectively, and adopted the statute of the Mechanism, under which the President of the Mechanism is requested to submit an annual report to the Council and to the General Assembly (Council resolution 1966 (2010)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-sixth session (resolutions 66/240 A and B and 70/227 and decisions 66/416, 67/567, 68/510, 69/509, 70/507, 71/511 and 72/508).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a joint debate, with the item entitled "Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991", where statements were made by the Presidents of the International Tribunal and the Mechanism and 10 delegations (see A/72/PV.32). The Assembly took note of the fifth annual report of the Mechanism to the Assembly and the Security Council (decision 72/508).

Document for the seventy-third session: Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the sixth annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (Security Council resolution 1966 (2010)).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 129)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the fifth annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (A/72/261)

Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.32 (jointly with item 75)
Decision	72/508

130. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him

The item entitled "An international investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Mr. Hammarskjöld, and of the members of the party accompanying him" was included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its sixteenth session at the request of Brazil, Cyprus, Ghana, India, Morocco, Nigeria, the United Arab Emirates and Venezuela (A/4896, A/4896/Add.1, A/4896/Add.2, A/4896/Add.3 and A/4896/Add.4). At that session, the Assembly decided to appoint a Commission of five eminent persons to carry out an investigation, and requested the Commission to report its findings to the President of the General Assembly within three months of its appointment (resolution 1628 (XVI)). At its seventeenth session, the Assembly, under the item entitled "Report of the Commission of investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him", requested the Secretary-General to inform the Assembly of any new evidence that may come to his attention (resolution 1759 (XVII)).

In the light of such new evidence, the Secretary-General requested the inclusion of an item entitled "Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of members of the party accompanying him" in the agenda of the sixty-eighth session (see A/68/232). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its sixty-eighth session (resolutions 69/246, 70/11, 71/260 and 72/252 and decision 68/667).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where a statement was made by one delegation (see A/72/PV.65). The Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to explore the feasibility of establishing a central archival holding or other holistic arrangement for records and archives related to the death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him and to provide to the Assembly concrete and actionable recommendations thereon; requested the Secretary-General to provide an oral briefing on any progress made to the Assembly before the end of the main part of its seventy-third session and to report to the Assembly before the end of its seventy-third session on any further progress made; and decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled "Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him" (resolution 72/252).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Secretary-General (resolution 72/252).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 130)

Letter dated 5 September 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/71/1042)

Report of the Fifth Committee	A/72/678
Draft resolution	A/72/L.19 and A/72/L.19/Add.1
Plenary meetings	A/72/PV.65 and 76
Resolution	72/252

133. Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals

The item entitled "Impact of exponential technological change on sustainable development and peace" was included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its seventy-second session, at the request of Mexico (A/72/234). At that session, the Assembly considered the item in a debate where statements were made by five delegations (A/72/PV.75). The Assembly decided to continue discussing the topic "Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals", on an exceptional basis, at its upcoming session, in the fourth multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation, in order to take stock of the outcome of the third forum, and decided to remain seized of the matter, unless otherwise agreed (resolution 72/242).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 177)

Draft resolution	A/72/L.38 and A/72/L.38/Add.1
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.75
Resolution	72/242

167. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

At its twenty-sixth session, the General Assembly established the Committee on Relations with the Host Country and decided to include the item entitled "Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country" in the provisional agenda of its twenty-seventh session (resolution 2819 (XXVI)).

The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since its twenty-seventh session (resolutions 3033 (XXVII), 3107 (XXVIII), 3320 (XXIX), 3498 (XXX), 31/101, 32/46, 33/95, 34/148, 35/165, 36/115, 37/113, 38/140, 39/87, 40/77, 41/82, 42/210 A and B, 42/229 A and B, 42/230, 42/232, 43/48, 43/49, 43/172, 44/38, 45/46, 46/60, 47/35, 48/35, 49/56, 50/49, 51/163, 52/159, 53/104, 54/104, 55/154, 56/84, 57/22, 58/78, 59/42, 60/24, 61/41, 62/72, 63/130, 64/120, 65/35, 66/108, 67/100, 68/120, 69/128, 70/121, 71/152 and 72/124).

At present, the Committee is composed of the following 19 Member States: Bulgaria, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, France, Honduras, Hungary, Iraq, Libya, Malaysia, Mali, Russian Federation, Senegal, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by 11 delegations (see A/C.6/72/SR.27). The Assembly endorsed the recommendations and conclusions of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country contained in its report. The Assembly requested the Committee to continue its work in conformity with resolution 2819 (XXVI) and, in that framework, to continue to consider additional appropriate measures to enhance its work and effectiveness (resolution 72/124).

Document for the seventy-third session: Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: Supplement No. 26 (A/73/26).

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 166)

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: Supplement No. 26 (A/72/26)

Summary records	A/C.6/72/SR.27 and 30
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/72/469
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.67
Resolution	72/124

168. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly

The item entitled "Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly" was included in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the Assembly at the request of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey (A/66/141). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since the sixty-sixth session (decisions 66/527, 67/525, 68/528, 69/527, 70/523, 71/524 and 72/523).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-third session (decision 72/523).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 167)

Summary record	A/C.6/72/SR.11
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/72/470
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.67
Decision	72/523

169. Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly

The item entitled "Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly" was included in the agenda of the seventieth session of the Assembly at the request of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation (A/70/141). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since the seventieth session (decisions 70/524, 71/525 and 72/524).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-third session (decision 72/524).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 168)

Summary record	A/C.6/72/SR.11
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/72/471
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.67
Decision	72/524

170. Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly

The item entitled "Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly" was included in the agenda of the seventieth session of the Assembly at the request of El Salvador (A/70/142). The Assembly has had the item on its agenda annually since the seventieth session (decisions 70/525, 71/526 and 72/525).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-third session (decision 72/525).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 169)

Summary record	A/C.6/72/SR.11
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/72/472
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.67
Decision	72/525

171. Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly

The item entitled "Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly" was included in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the Assembly at the request of Uruguay (A/72/194).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly allocated the item to the Sixth Committee, where statements in the debate were made by five delegations (see A/C.6/72/SR.11). The Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-third session (decision 72/526).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 173)

Note verbale dated 11 August 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/72/194)

Summary records	A/C.6/72/SR.11 and 28
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/72/476
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.67
Decision	72/526

172. Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly

The item entitled "Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly" was included in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the Assembly at the request of Uruguay (A/72/195).

At its seventy-second session, the Assembly decided to defer a decision on the item to its seventy-third session (decision 72/527).

No advance documentation is expected.

References for the seventy-second session (agenda item 174)

Note verbale dated 12 August 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/72/195)

Summary record	A/C.6/72/SR.11
Report of the Sixth Committee	A/72/477
Plenary meeting	A/72/PV.67
Decision	72/527